



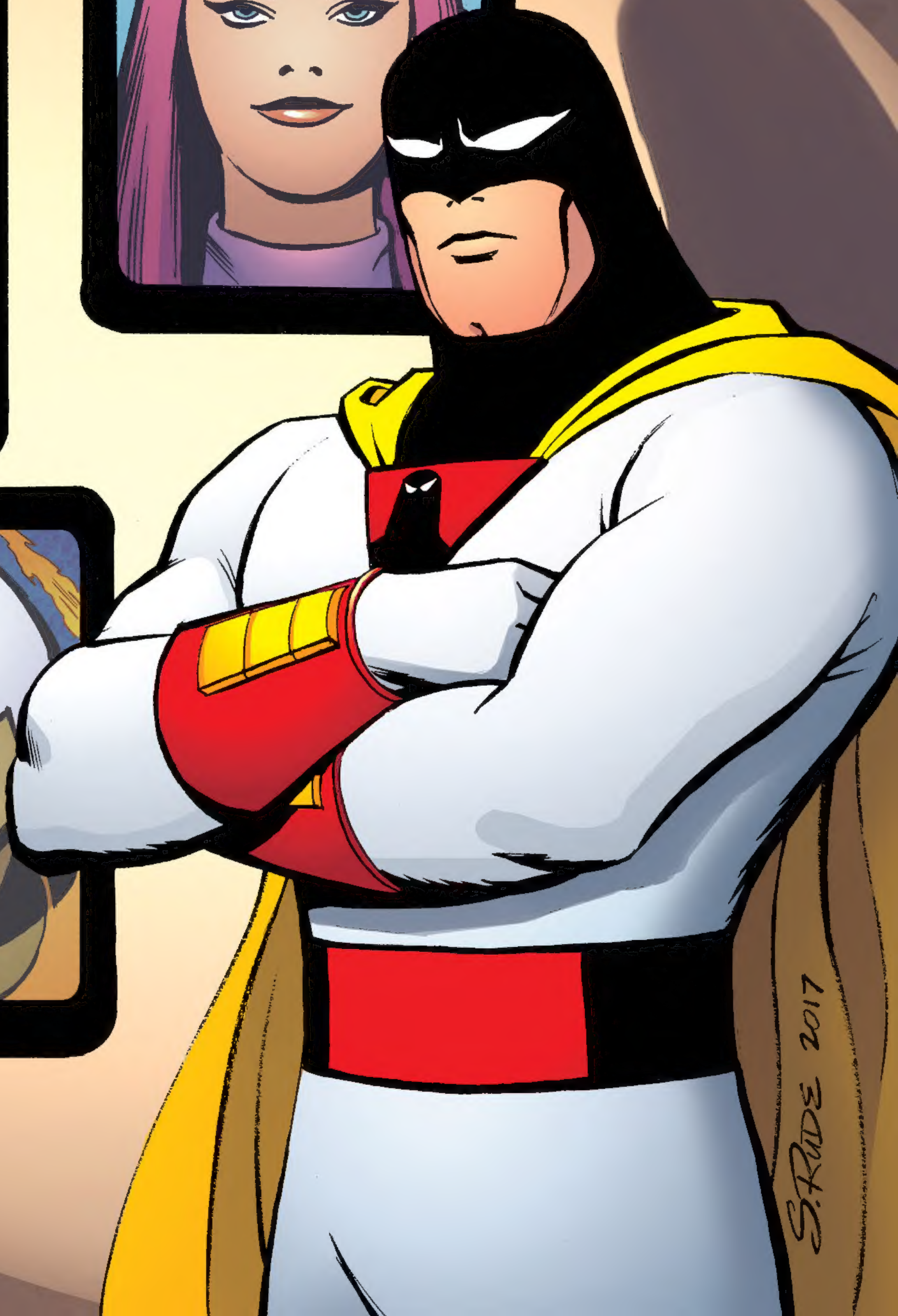
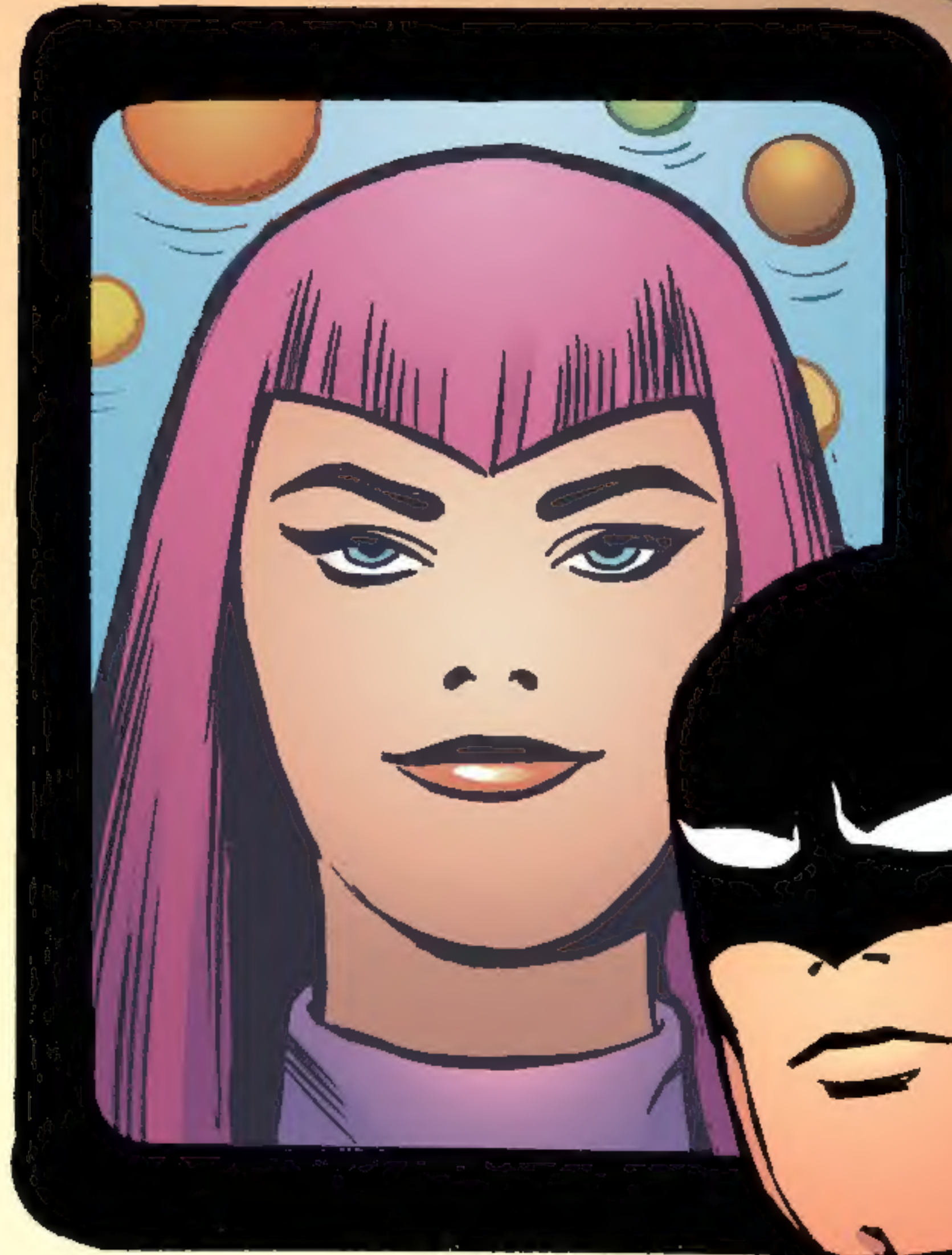
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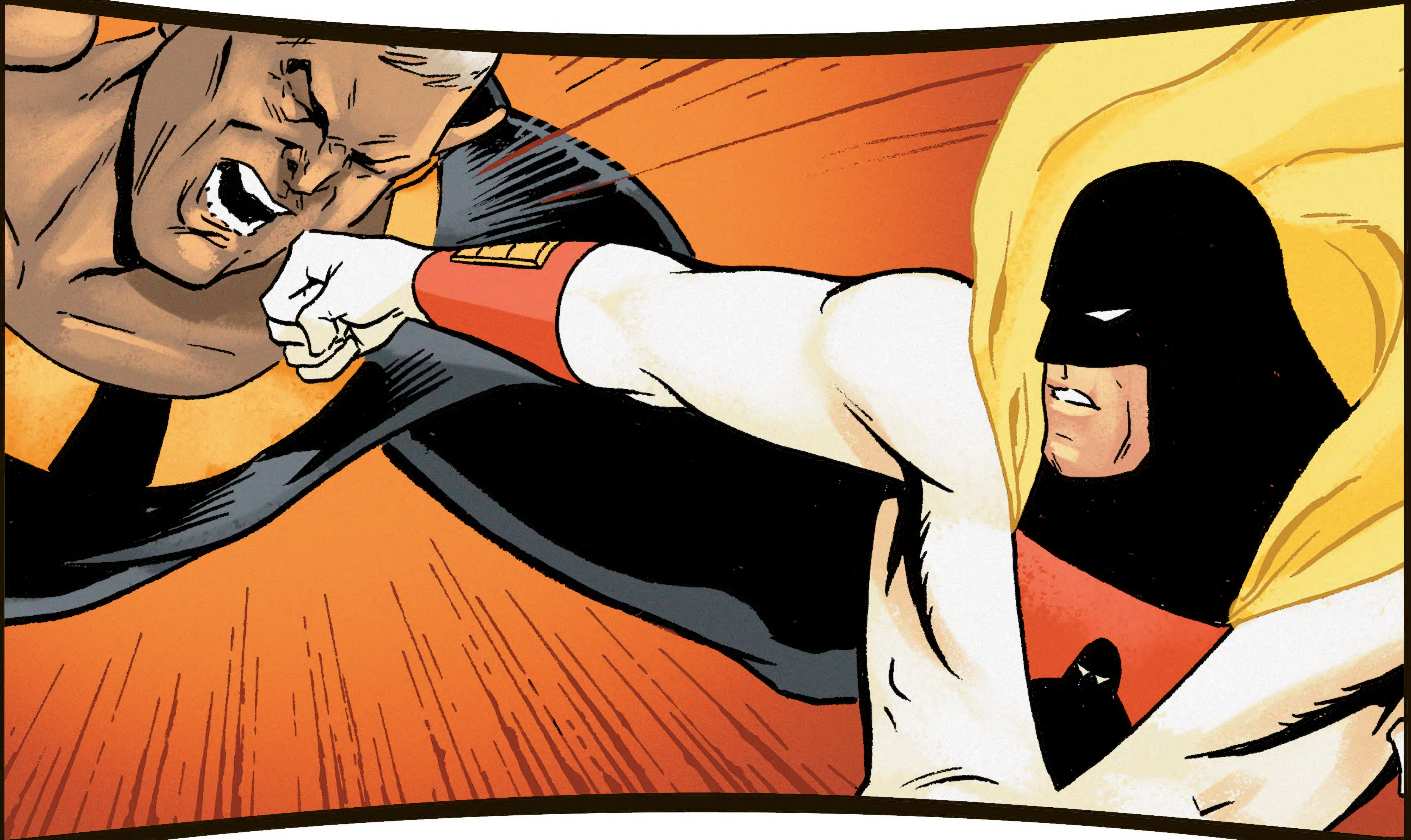
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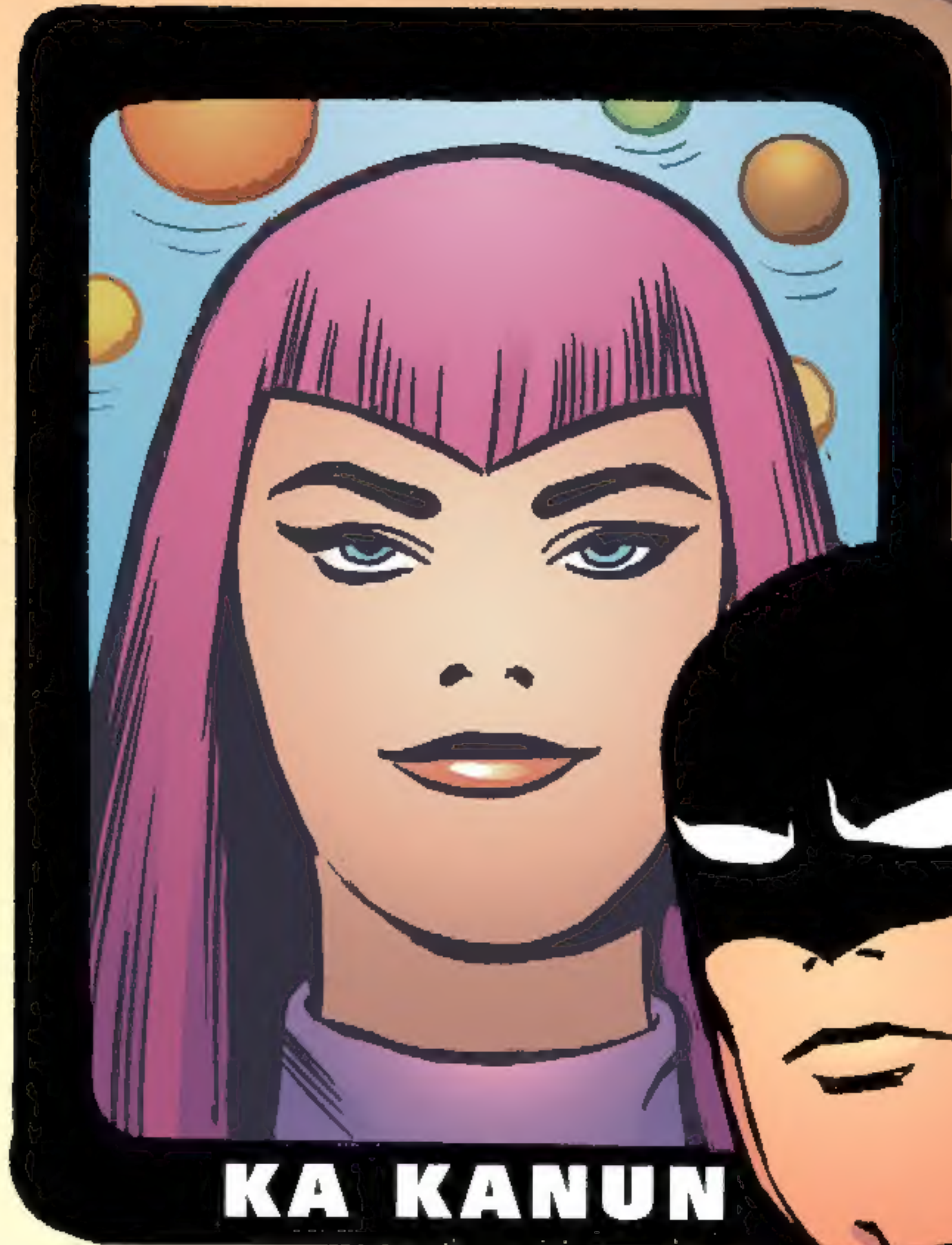
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NINE YEARS PRIOR.
THE PRIVATE MOON
OF GALACTIC HEIRESS
KULA RYSUUN.

A
KORVASU
SPHERE.

ONLY
THREE HAVE
BEEN HEARD OF
IN THIS ENTIRE
ARM OF THE
GALAXY.



VIBRATED
WITH SPECIFIC
FREQUENCY,
IT CAN FIND
A PARTICULAR
RESONANCE...
ANYWHERE.

AS IF TIME
AND SPACE WERE
INSIGNIFICANT.
NOTHING AND NOBODY
HAS BEEN LOST TO
ME SINCE I'VE
OWNED IT.

MY COMPANY
HAS SEARCHED
SO LONG FOR ONE,
I AM GRATEFUL YOU
FINALLY WISH TO
PART WITH IT,
KULA.

I AM
GRATEFUL
YOU FINALLY MET
MY PRICE,
MR. OKBAK.



AND YOUR
PAYMENT HAS
JUST ARRIVED IN
MY STARBANK
ACCOUNT.

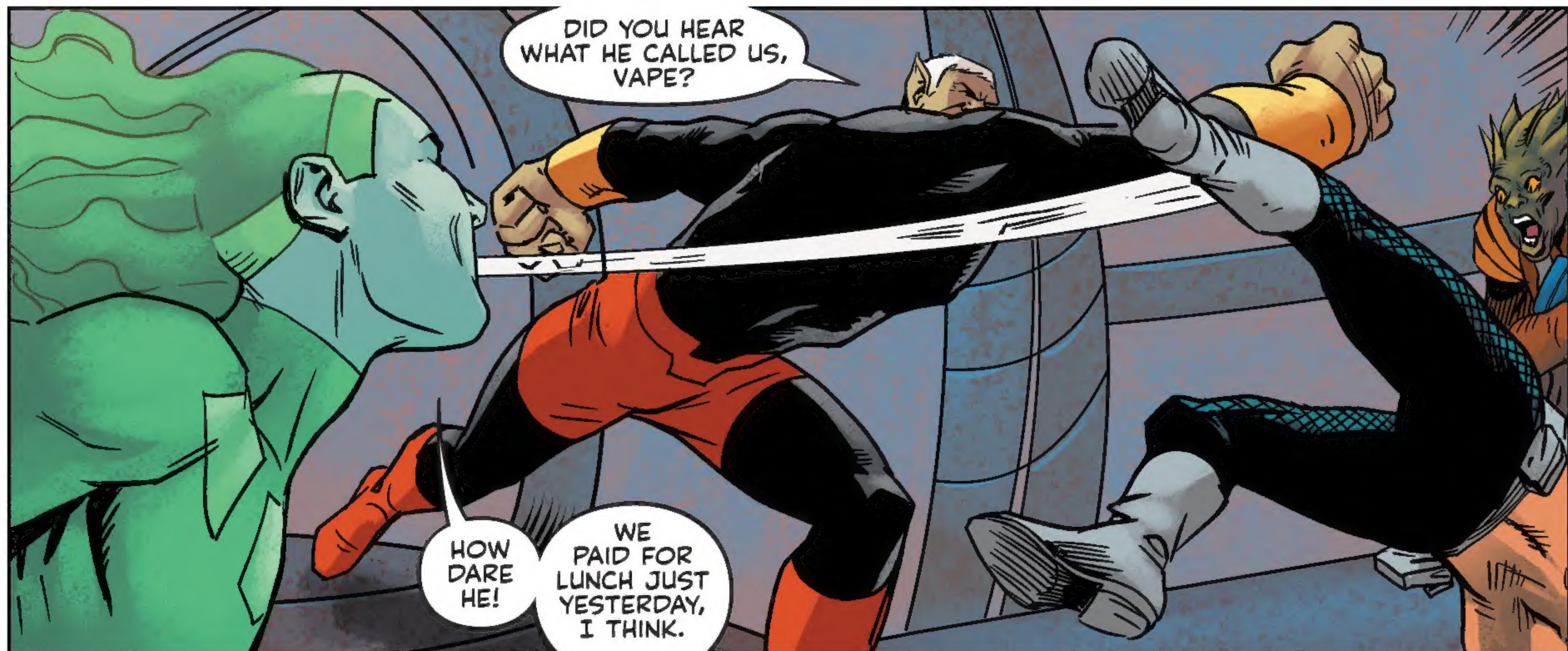
THE SPHERE IS
NOW YOURS. GOOD LUCK
TRANSPORTING IT SAFELY
NOW THAT PANMEDIA
HAS REPORTED YOU
AS THE BUYER.



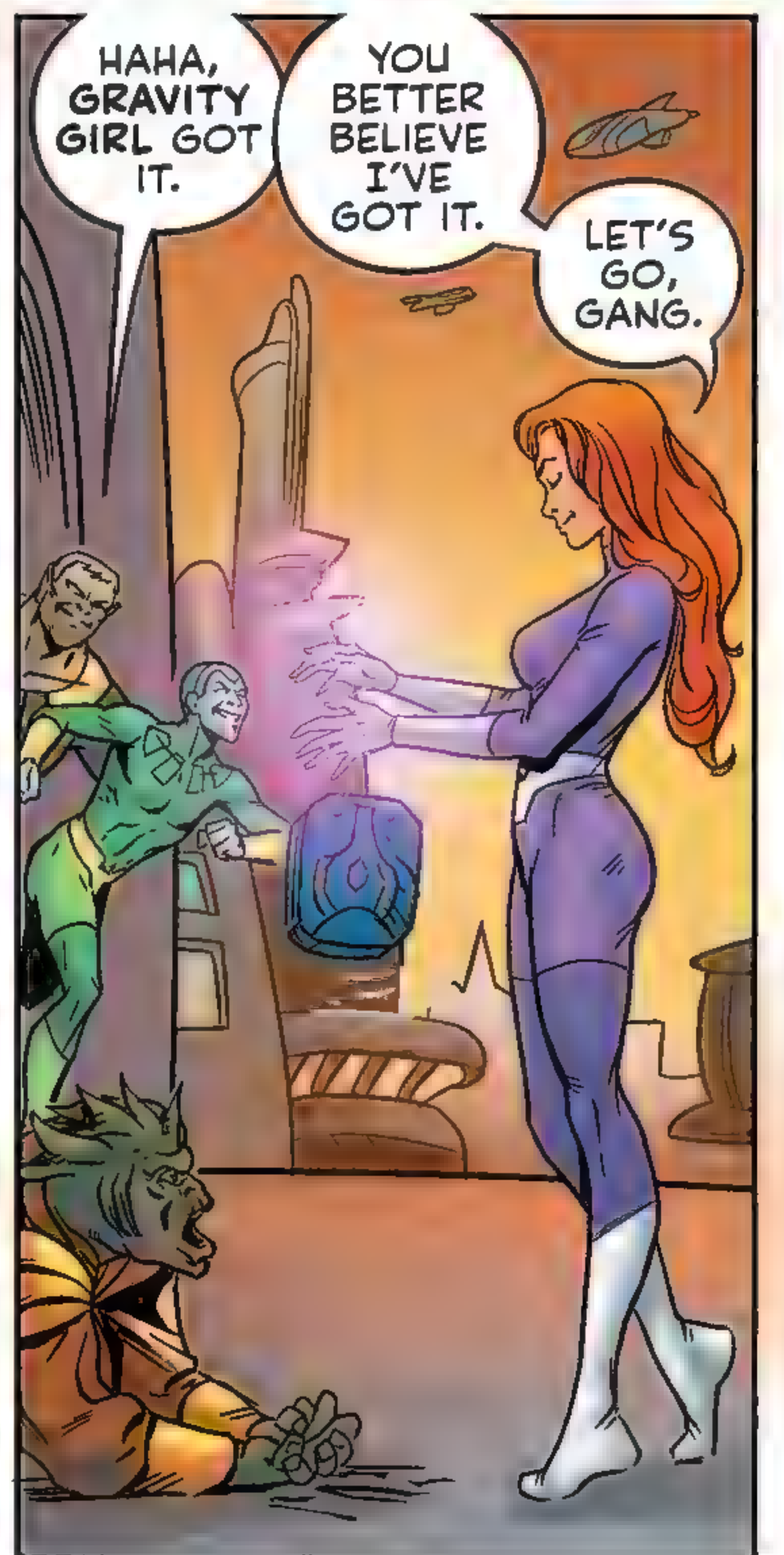
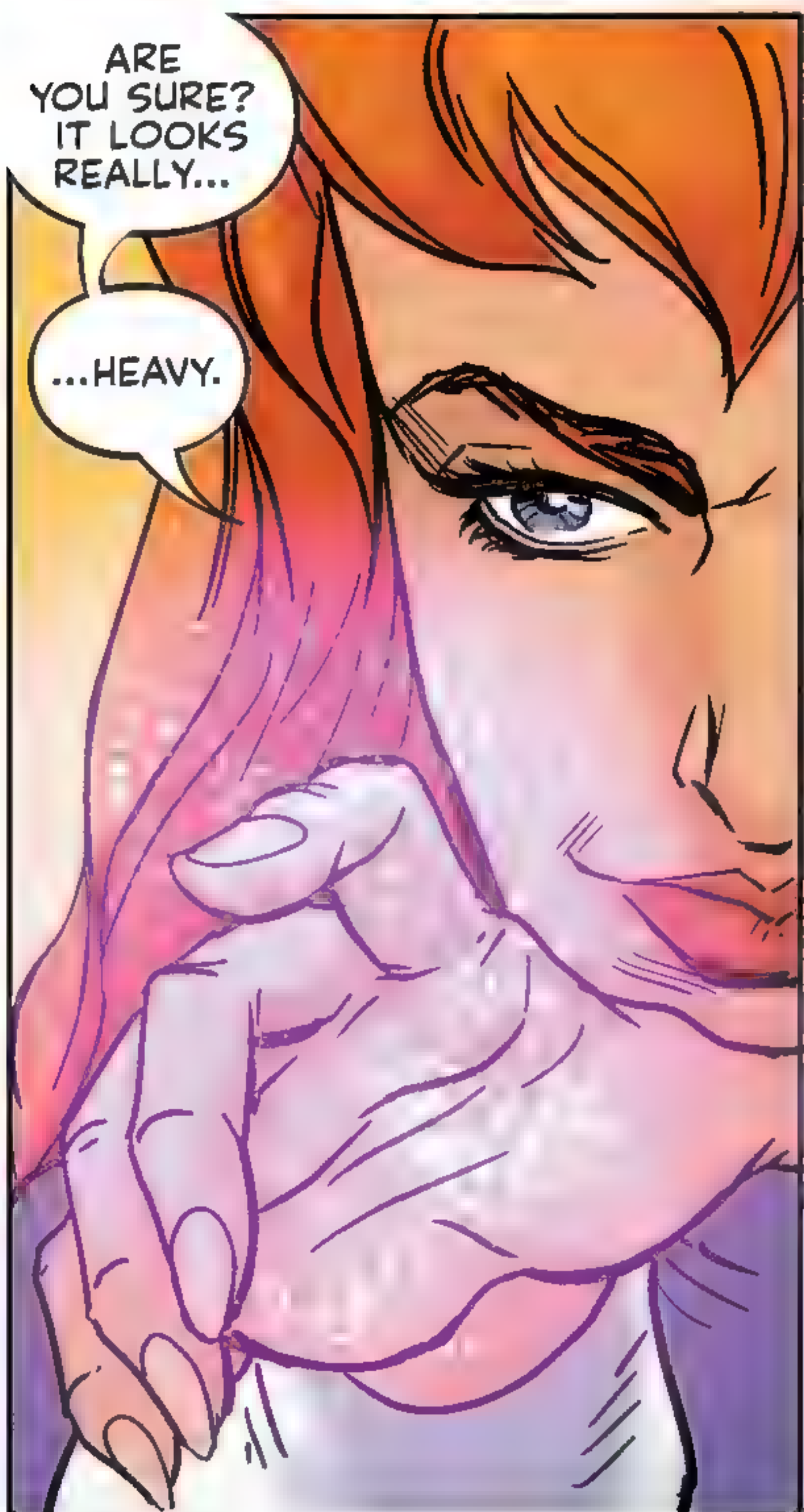
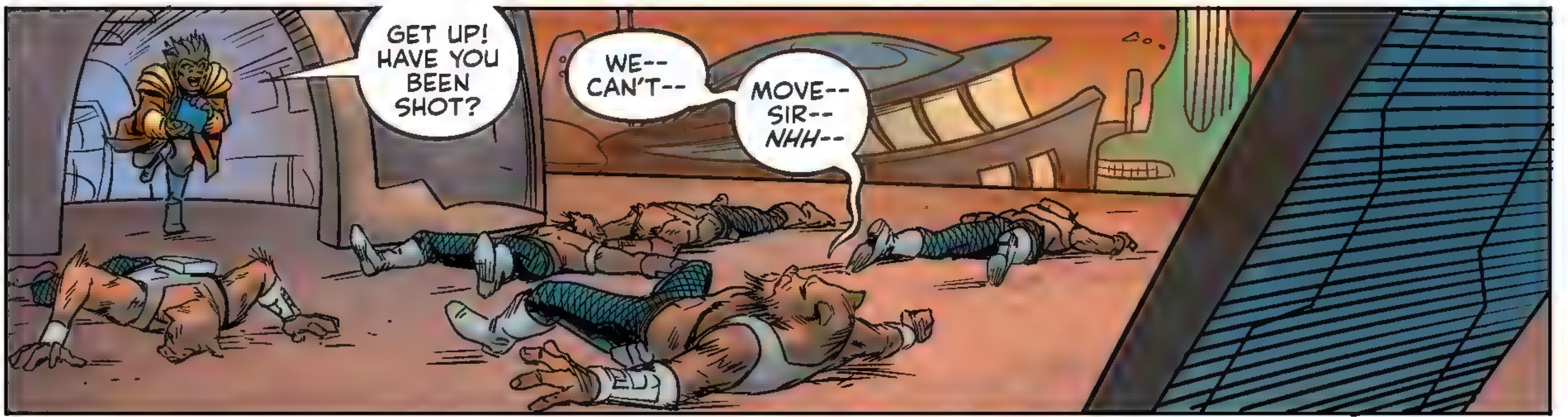
HA! MY COMPANY
SPARED NOTHING TO
SAFEGUARD THIS
TRANSACTION.

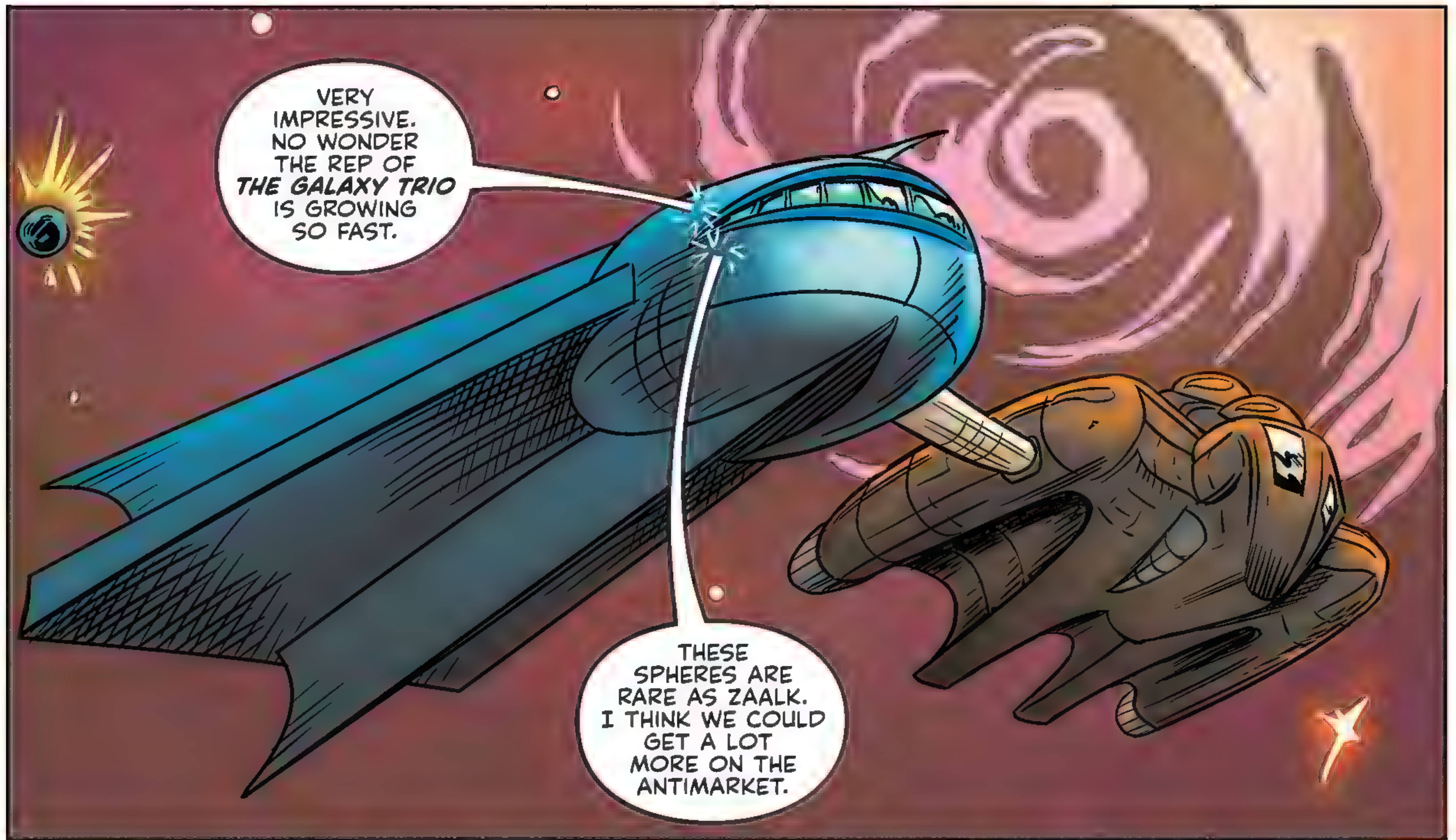
HOW
WILL THEY
USE IT?











VERY IMPRESSIVE. NO WONDER THE REP OF THE GALAXY TRIO IS GROWING SO FAST.

THESE SPHERES ARE RARE AS ZAALK. I THINK WE COULD GET A LOT MORE ON THE ANTIMARKET.



IF YOU KNEW HOW TO NAVIGATE THE CIRCLES THOSE BUYERS MOVE IN, YES. BUT YOU DON'T, "VAPOR MAN."

IT'S A MINEFIELD OF DOUBLE AGENTS AND UNDERCOVER ENFORCERS.



THIS IS A GOOD PAYOUT--

--AND NEWS OF THE JOB WILL MAKE YOU EVEN MORE SOUGHT AFTER.

FINE. PAY UP, SONDAR VAY.



WE HATE NEGOTIATIONS ANYWAY. ONLY THE HEISTS ARE FUN.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN, TRIO.

LATER.

OUR FIRST
JOB THROUGH
SONDAR VAY,
A STELLAR
SUCCESS.

LET'S
CELEBRATE
AT THE
HOTPOOLS OF
UZANDI, WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?

I'VE
GOT A
BETTER
IDEA,
GRAV.

CLINK

HOW ABOUT
WE TRACK DOWN
THAT MOOG WHO
EXPERIMENTED ON
US WHEN WE WERE
AT SPACE FORCE
ACADEMY?

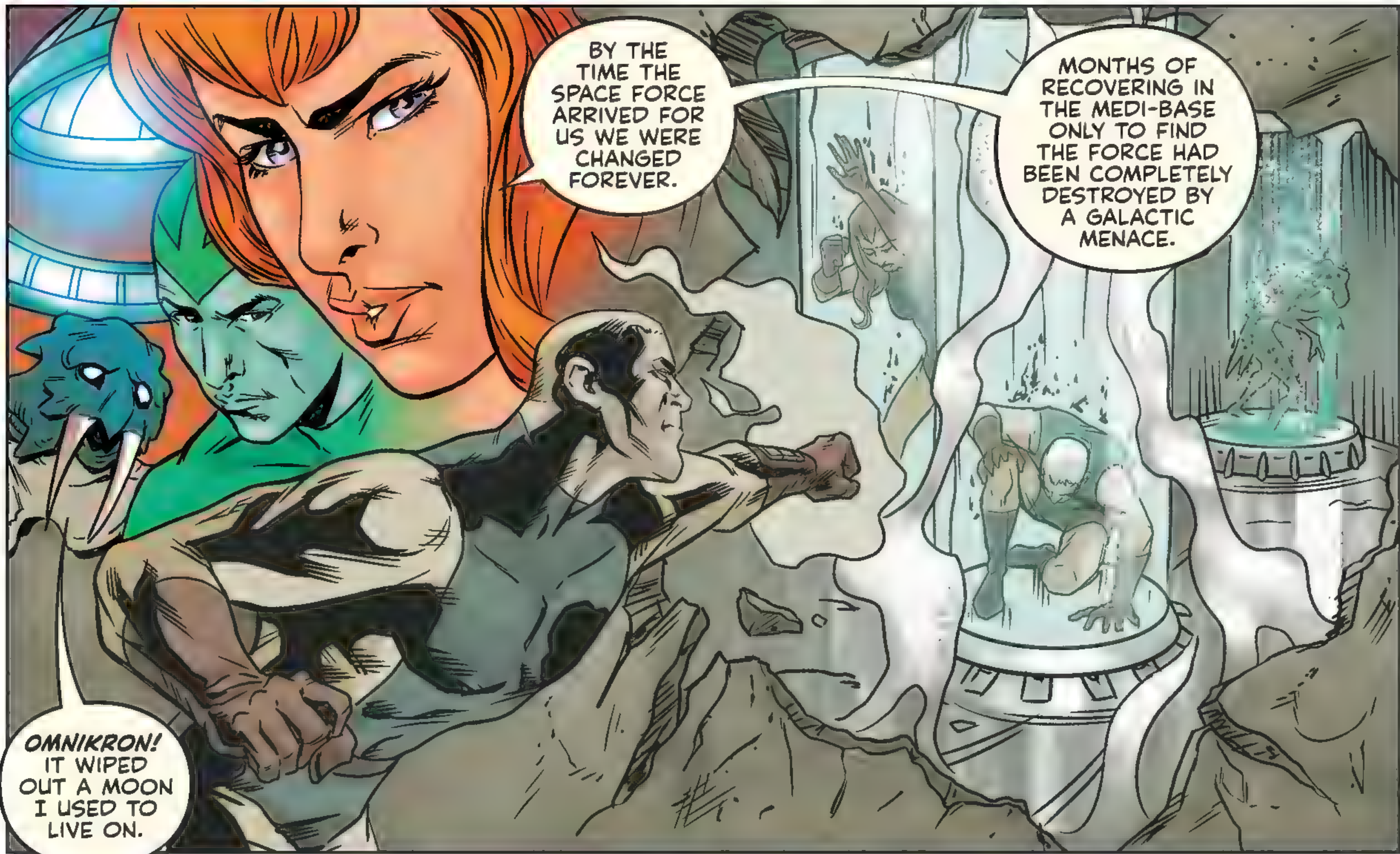
HA, WHOA--
WAIT--*YOU* THREE
WERE TRAINING TO
BE ON THE SPACE
FORCE?

BELIEVE IT.

THE BEST
CASE OF HOW NO
GOOD DEED GOES
UNPUNISHED.

THREE
CADETS SNEAK
OFF WORLD TO
IMPRESS THEIR
TEACHERS BY
GOING AFTER A
GENETICS
FELON...

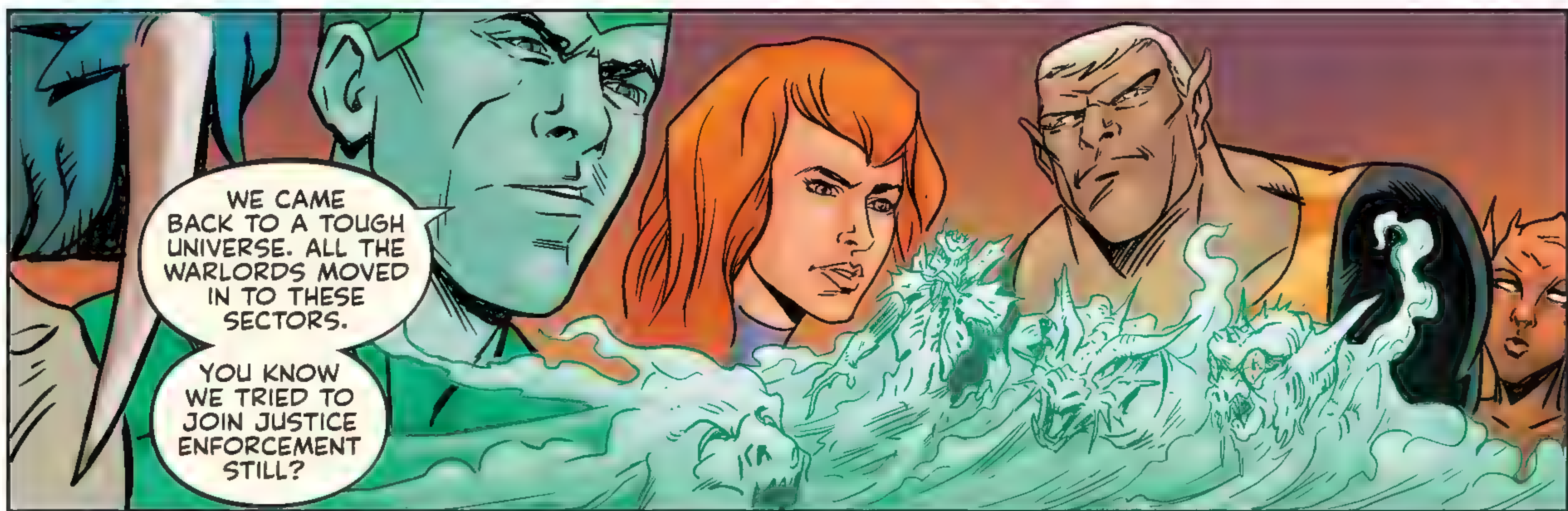
...AND
END UP AS
ANOTHER ONE
OF HIS CRIMES.
I STILL FEEL THE
AGONY OF HAVING
MY DNA TORN
APART AND
RECOMBINED.



BY THE
TIME THE
SPACE FORCE
ARRIVED FOR
US WE WERE
CHANGED
FOREVER.

MONTHS OF
RECOVERING IN
THE MEDI-BASE
ONLY TO FIND
THE FORCE HAD
BEEN COMPLETELY
DESTROYED BY
A GALACTIC
MENACE.

OMNIKRON!
IT WIPED
OUT A MOON
I USED TO
LIVE ON.



WE CAME
BACK TO A TOUGH
UNIVERSE. ALL THE
WARLORDS MOVED
IN TO THESE
SECTORS.

YOU KNOW
WE TRIED TO
JOIN JUSTICE
ENFORCEMENT
STILL?



THEY DIDN'T FALL ALL OVER YOU
WITH THESE POWERS?

NO.
NO ONE
TRUSTED
US.

THEY
COULDN'T
BELIEVE THE
MAD SCIENTIST
HADN'T GOTTEN
TO OUR
MINDS.



AFTER A
WHILE YOU
START TO BE
WHAT PEOPLE
EXPECT.

EXCUSE ME,
BELOVED
PATRONS!

IT'S
SO SAD!



OUR LONG-RANGE ALERTS SHOW
A CRAFT HEADING TO THIS POINT,
THAT MIGHT BE IN CONFLICT WITH
YOUR, AH, WORK LIVES.

WE BELIEVE IT
TO BE THE VESSEL
BELONGING TO A
VIGILANTE...

WHHRRSSHHH

...KNOWN AS SPACE GHOST.

TIME TO MOVE OUT.

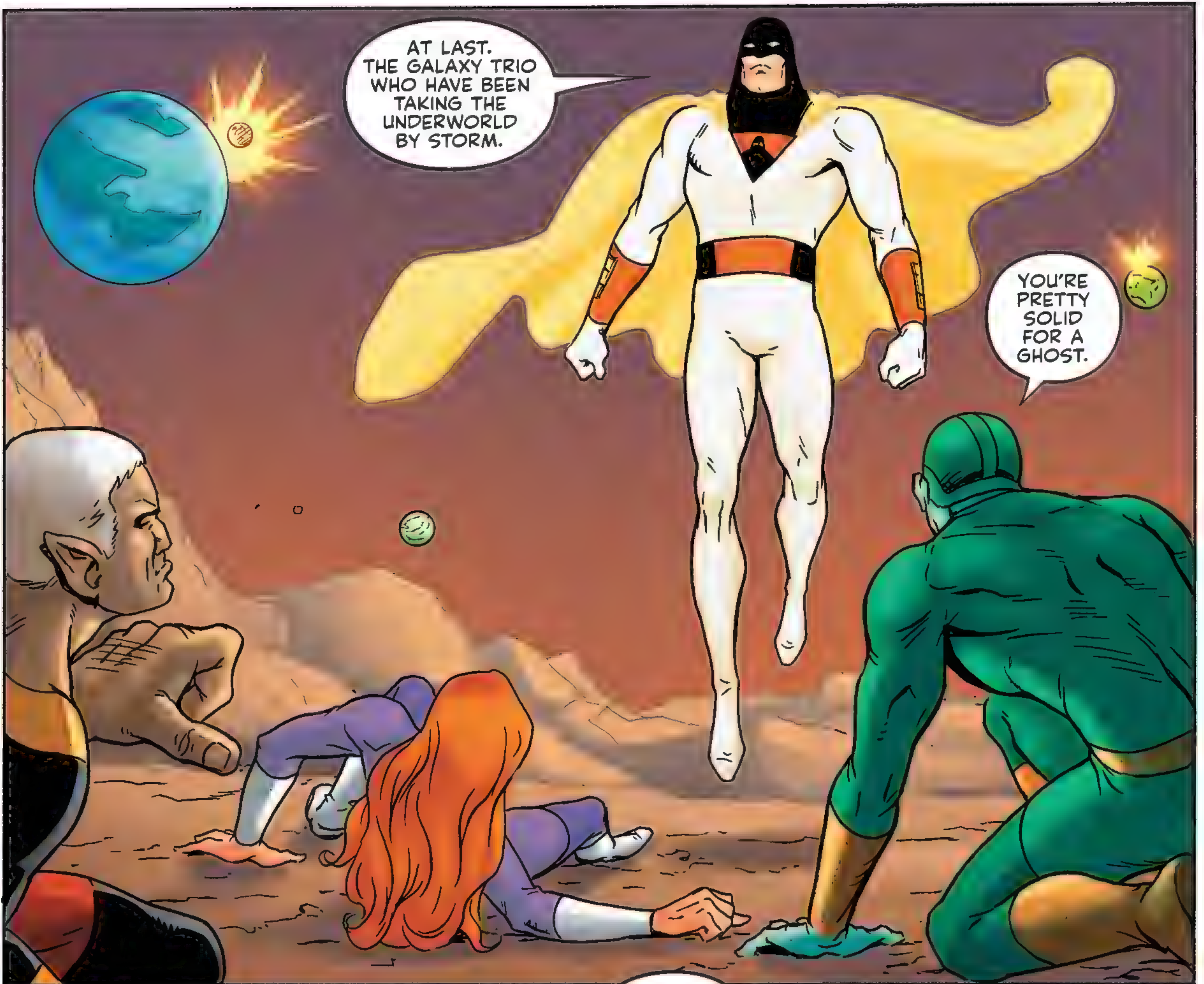
YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE, PHANTOM!

COME OUTTA THAT SHIP AND FIGHT LIKE A KARG!

MAYBE ALL THESE TOUGH GUYS WILL KEEP HIM BUSY SO WE CAN GET TO THE SHIP!

MAYBE--I HAVE A FEELING WE'RE THE ONES HE'S HERE FOR.

EVERYONE FEELS THAT WAY, SHAKE IT OFF.

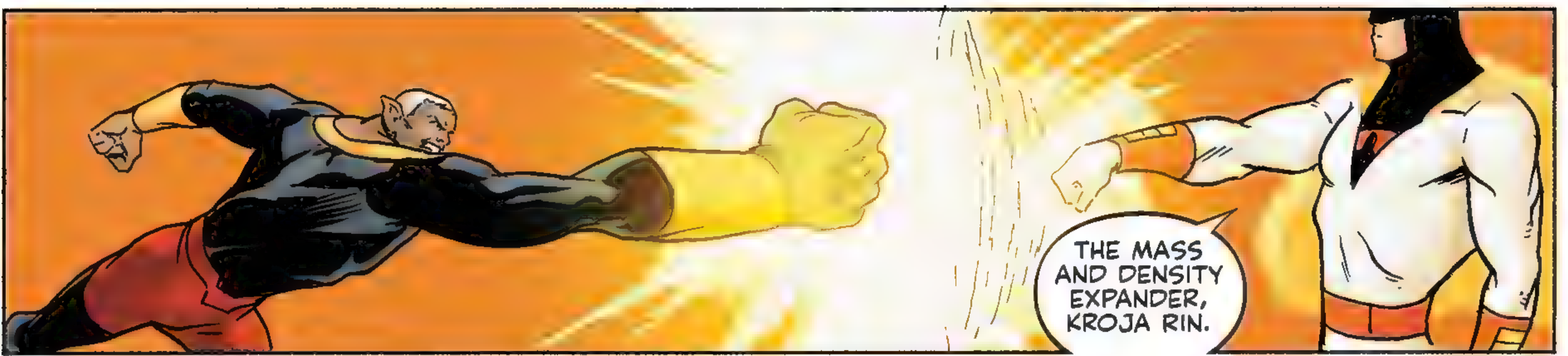


AT LAST.
THE GALAXY TRIO
WHO HAVE BEEN
TAKING THE
UNDERWORLD
BY STORM.

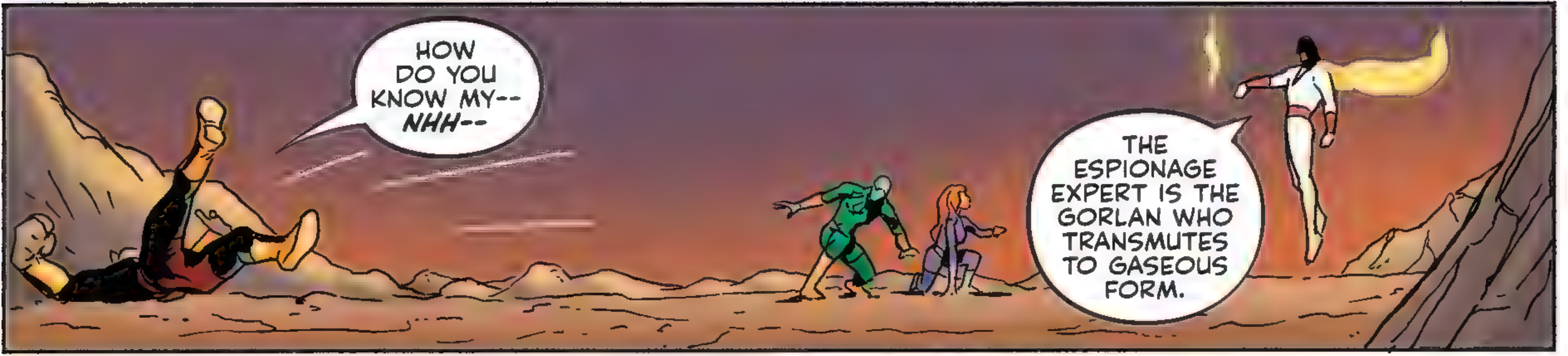
YOU'RE
PRETTY
SOLID
FOR A
GHOST.



WE'D
STAY AND
CHAT BUT WE
DON'T WANT
TO.



THE MASS
AND DENSITY
EXPANDER,
KROJA RIN.



HOW
DO YOU
KNOW MY--
NHH--

THE
ESPIONAGE
EXPERT IS THE
GORLAN WHO
TRANSMUTES
TO GASEOUS
FORM.



MANDRA RO,
ALIAS,
THE VAPOR
MAN.

WOW,
I HAVEN'T HEARD
MY OLD NAME
IN A LONG
TIME.
BUT I
CAN BE TOUGH
ON ANYONE
WHO LIKES TO
BREATHE.



AND VAPOR IS
SUSCEPTIBLE TO
MY FREEZE
RAY.

UH...
GRAV!
LITTLE HELP
HERE!



SPACE
GHOST
THINKS HIGHLY
OF HIMSELF,
DOESN'T
HE?

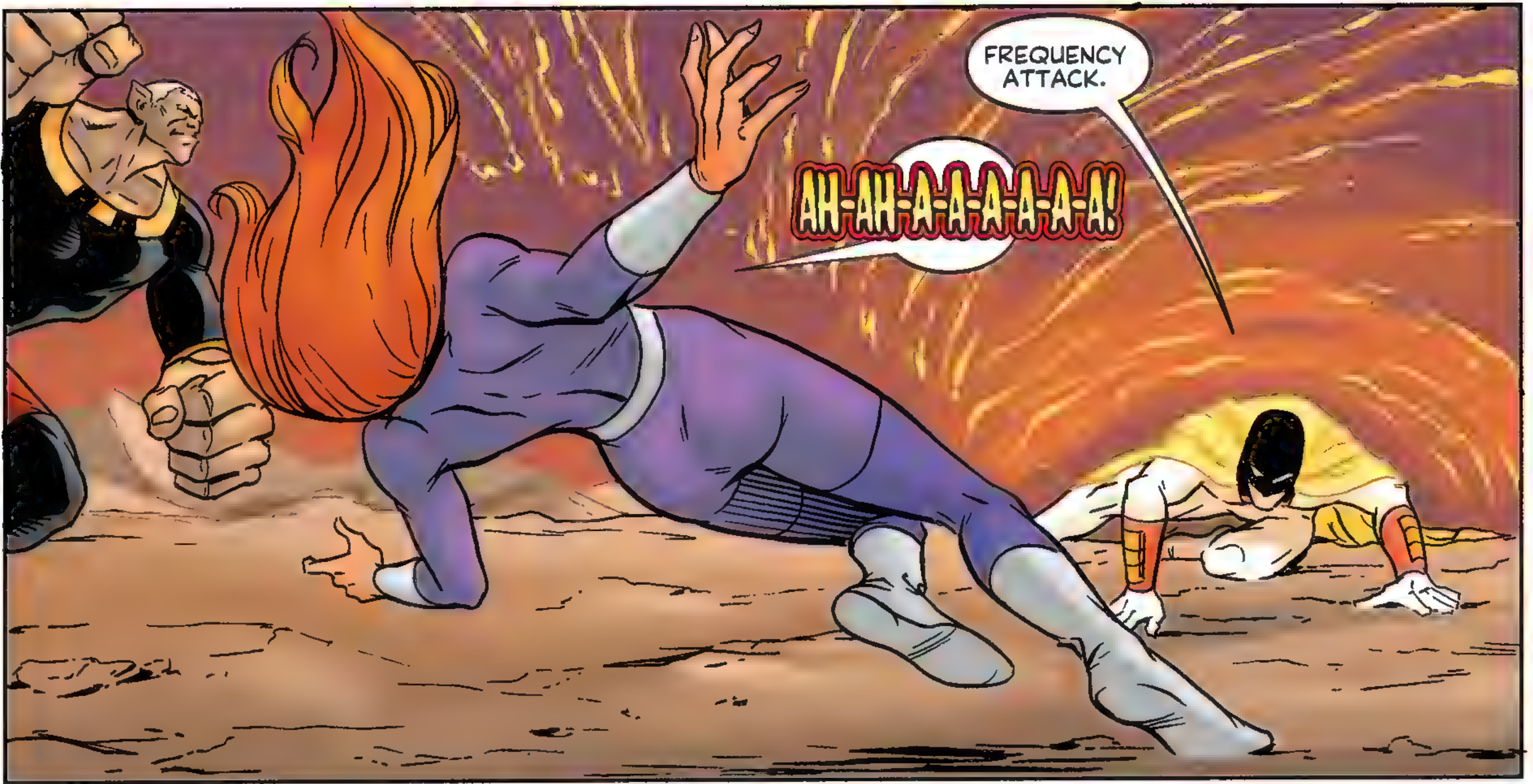
GRAVITY
GIRL!



IT WAS EITHER THAT
OR WEIGHT WOMAN,
SO.

TIME FOR
SOMEONE
TO TAKE YOU
DOWN.

OOFF!



FREQUENCY
ATTACK.

AH-AH-A-A-A-A-A!



STOP! I DON'T
WANT TO HURT
YOU.

I
CAN TELL
BY THE WAY
YOU KEEP
HITTING
US!



OKAY, I'LL
STOP FIRST
IF YOU'LL
LISTEN TO
ME.

WHAT--
I GET IT,
YOU WANT US
TO DO A
JOB FOR
YOU.

SORT
OF.



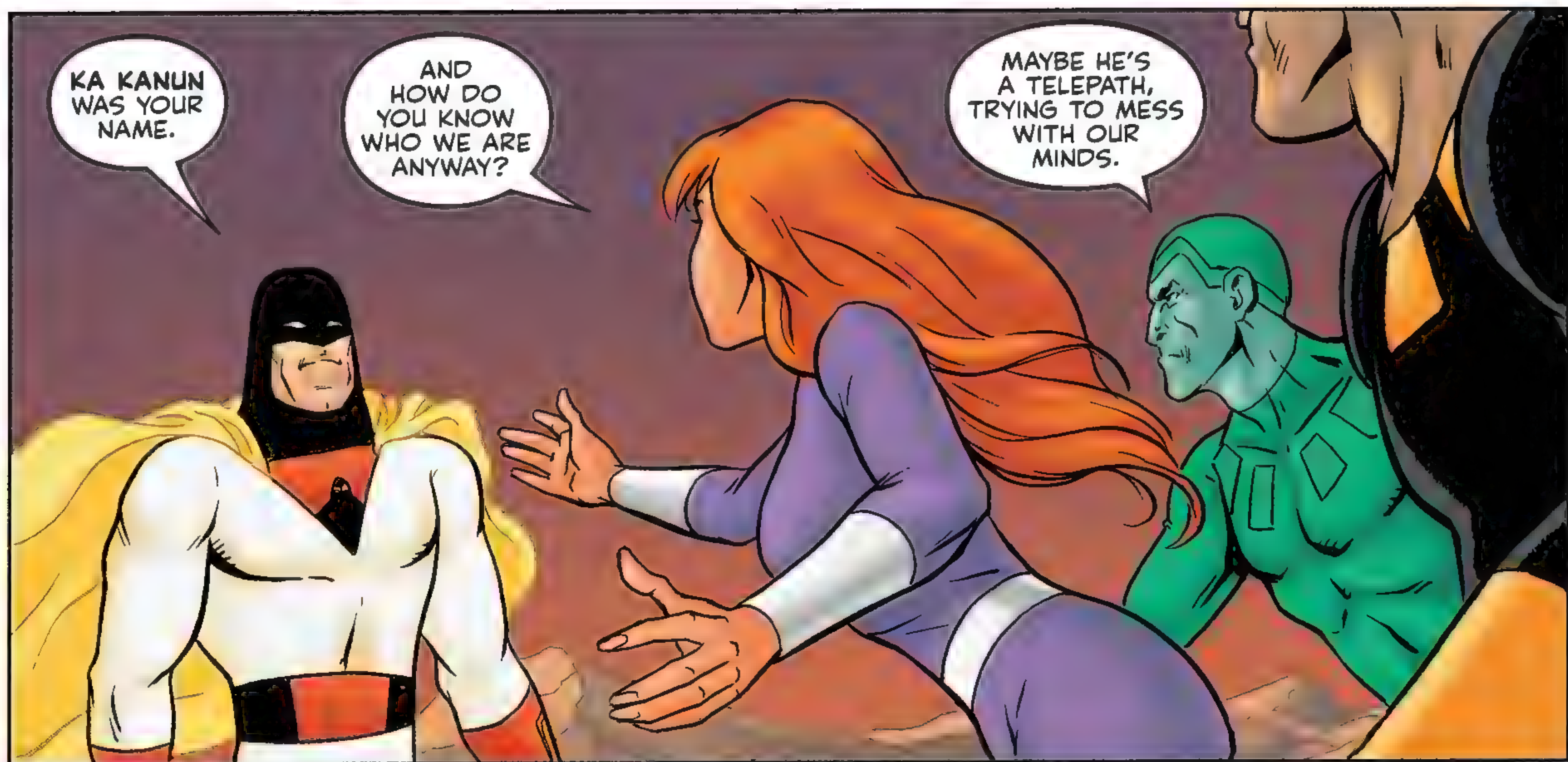
I WANT
YOU TO STOP
PULLING
HEISTS...

...AND
BECOME
HEROES.



I MUST
HAVE HIT YOU
AFTER ALL.
YOU'VE LOST IT,
SPOOKY.

WHAT MAKES
YOU THINK
YOU CAN ASK
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
OF US?



KA KANUN
WAS YOUR
NAME.

AND
HOW DO
YOU KNOW
WHO WE ARE
ANYWAY?

MAYBE HE'S
A TELEPATH,
TRYING TO MESS
WITH OUR
MINDS.



YOU
WERE ALL
TOP STUDENTS
AT THE ACADEMY,
EAGER TO
SHOW YOU WERE
READY FOR THE
SPACE FORCE.



WHEN PULLING
MONITOR DUTY
YOU HEARD THAT THE
SCIENTIST ZORAK
HAD BEEN
SIGHTED.

YOU
WANTED
TO PROVE
YOURSELVES
EVEN IF IT WAS
AGAINST THE
RULES.



SO YOU TOOK A
FORCE CRUISER AND
WENT AFTER HIM.
HE ALMOST MADE
YOU INTO MORE OF
HIS POWERFUL
ACOLYTES.

HOW DO
YOU KNOW THIS?
NO ONE DOES--
THE SPACE FORCE
ARE ALL GONE
NOW!



NO, KROJA.
ONE OFFICER
SURVIVED THE
CATASTROPHE
THAT DESTROYED
VORANOVA.



THE SAME
ONE WHO
FOUND YOU IN
ZORAK'S LAB
THAT DAY.

IT WAS
YOU!



YOU'VE KNOWN ABOUT
US--WHY DIDN'T YOU
COME AFTER US
BEFORE?

I SAW A
PATTERN IN YOUR
CRIMES. ALL OF YOUR
TARGETS ARE MUCH
WORSE CRIMINALS.
I THINK YOU
STILL WANT TO BE
A FORCE FOR GOOD
BUT YOU LOST
YOUR WAY.



WE TRIED TO
DO THE RIGHT
THING BACK THEN.
LOOK WHAT IT
GOT US.

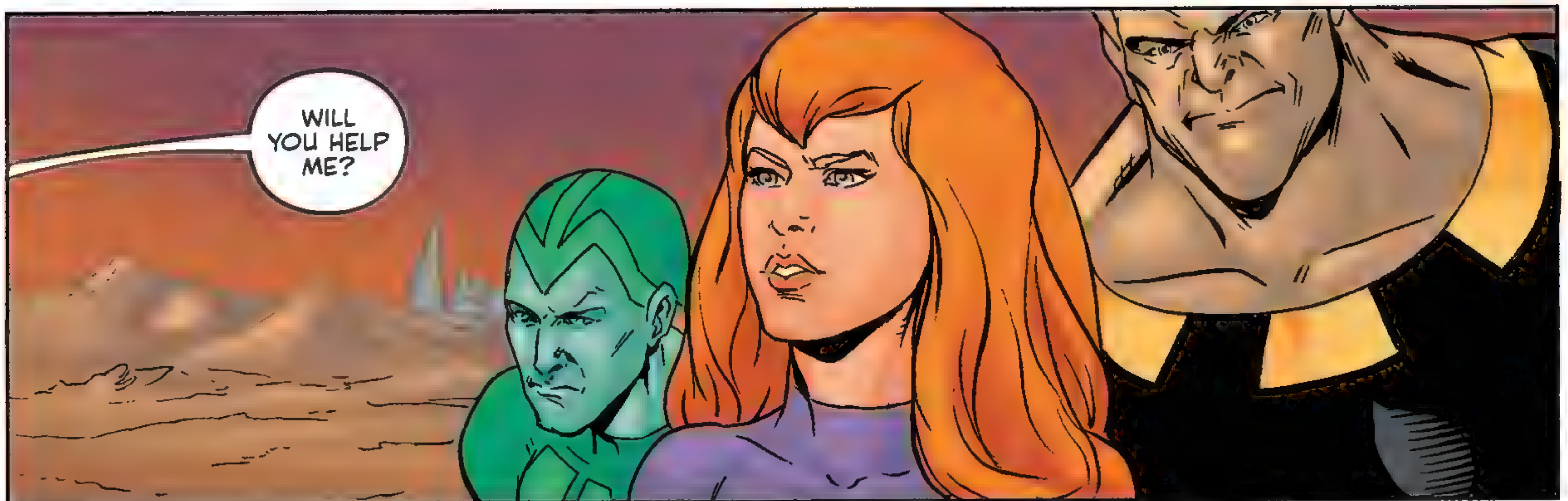
YOUR
TRAINING WASN'T
DONE. OUR RULES
WERE IN PLACE
FOR THAT
REASON.

YOU
WEREN'T
READY.

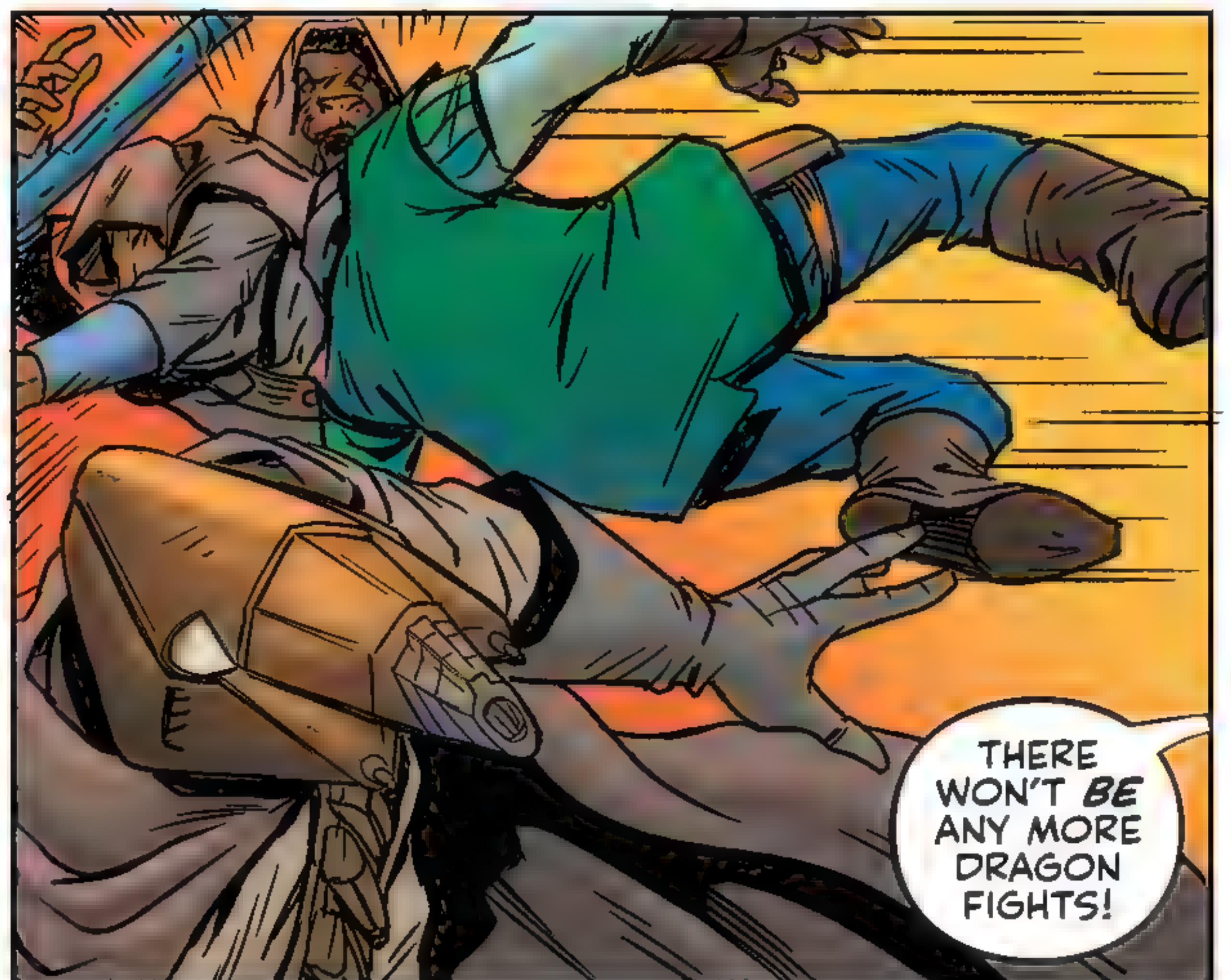
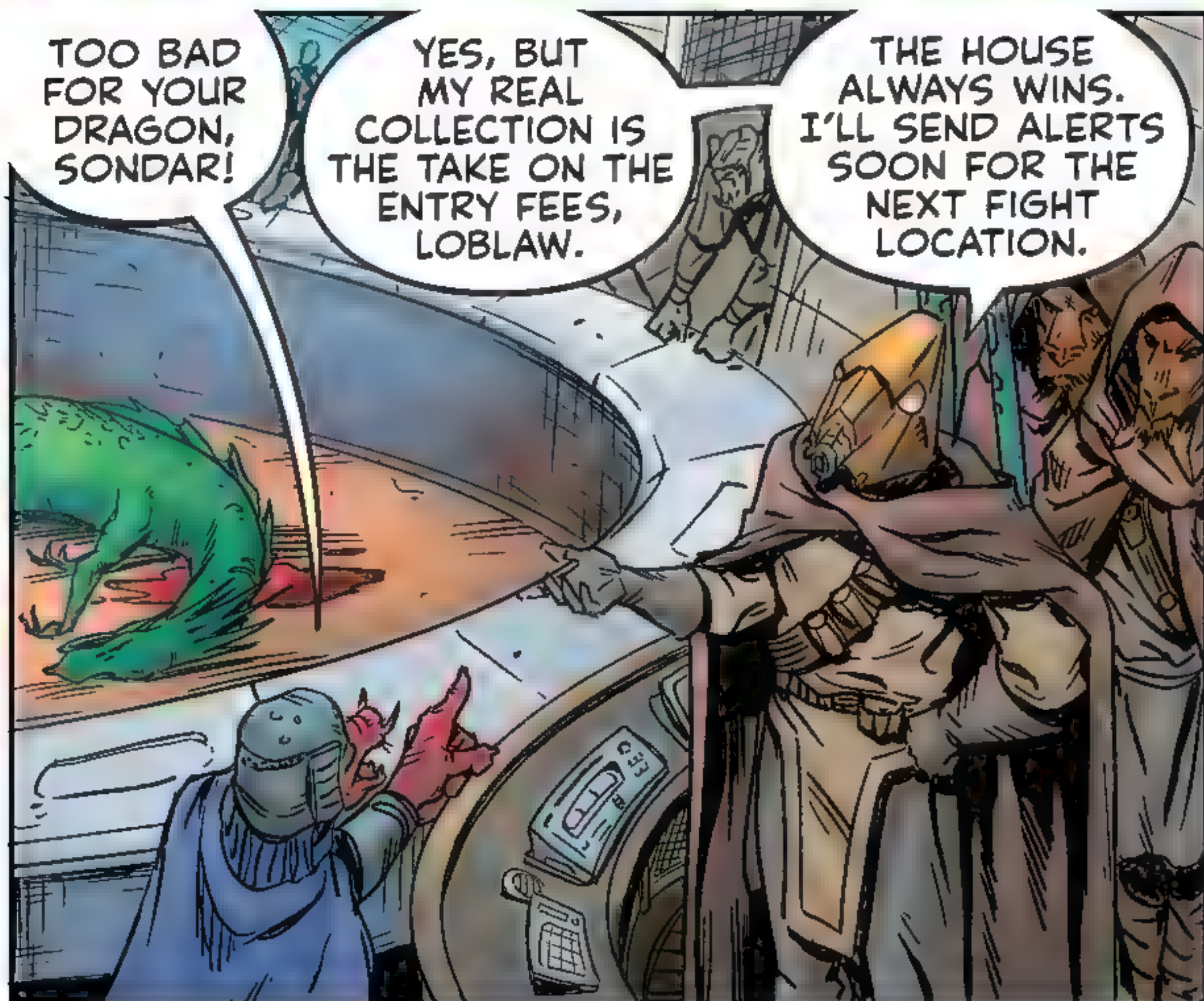
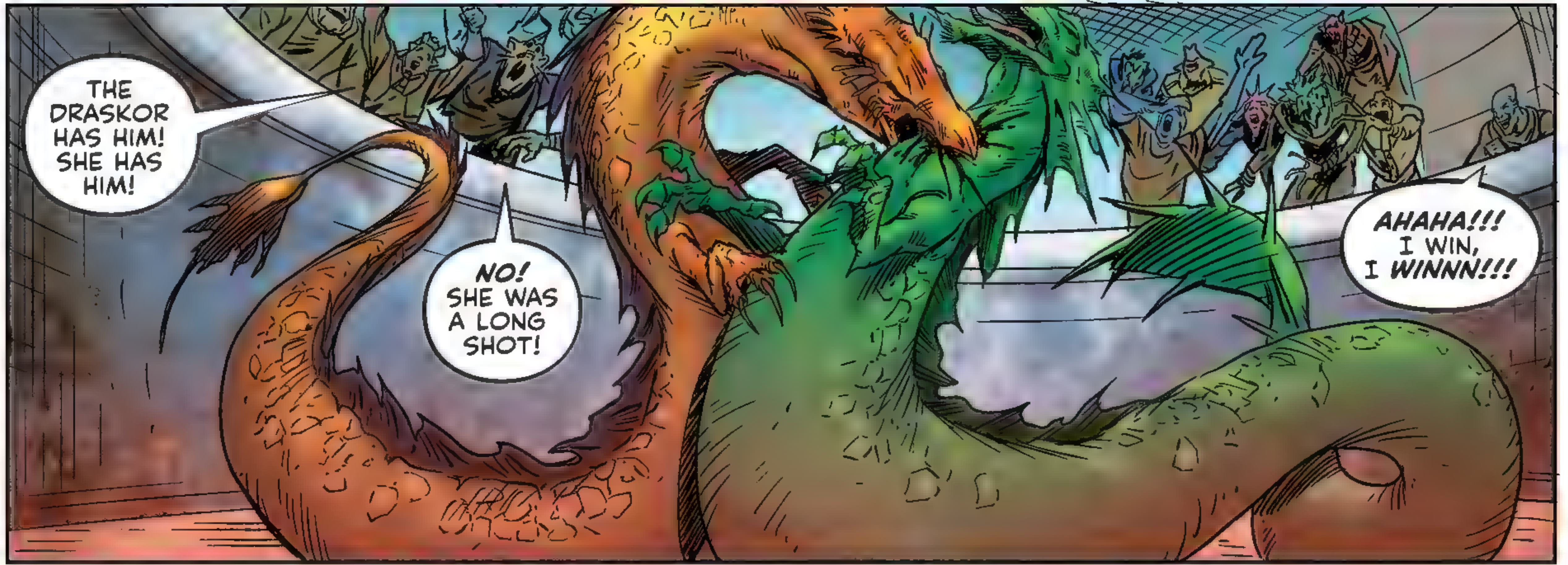
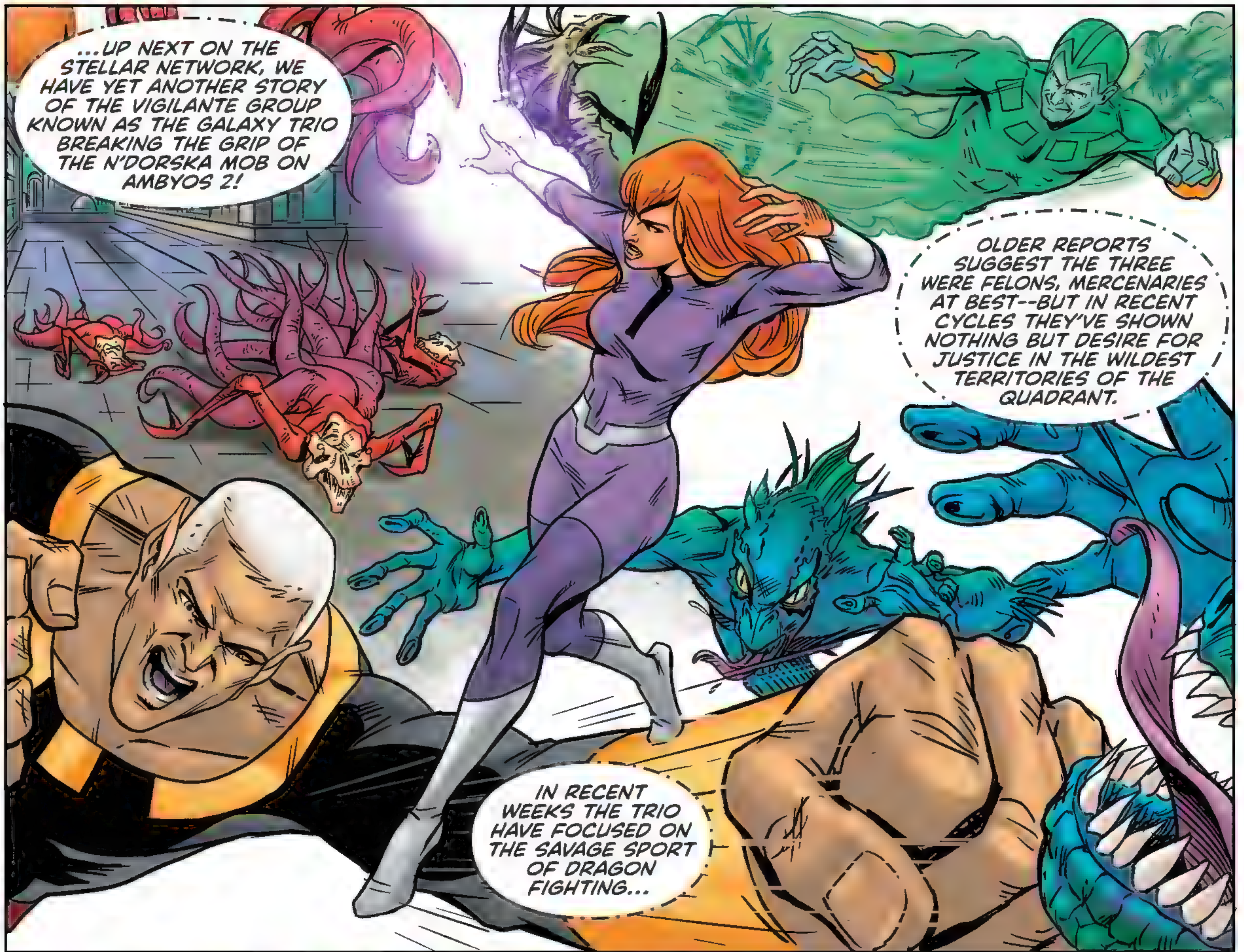


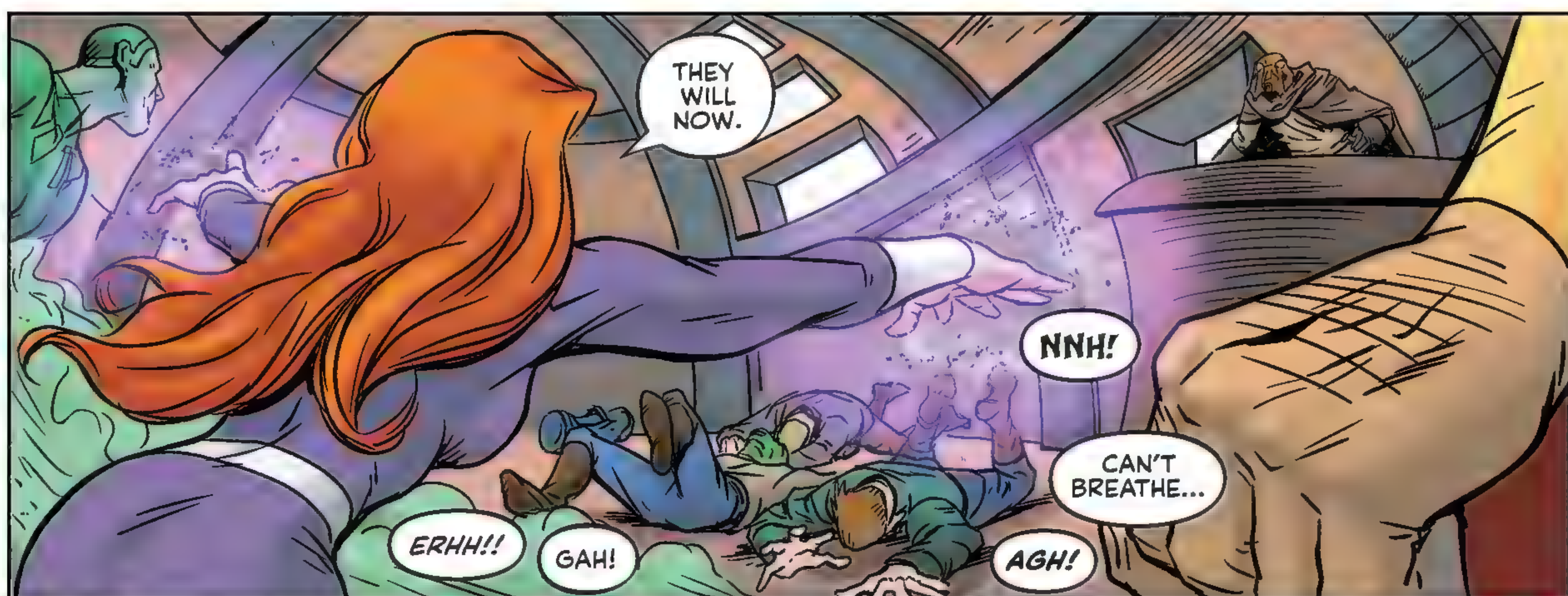
BUT NOW YOU ARE,
AND YOU DON'T NEED
POWER BANDS TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE.

THE GALAXY IS
FULL OF WARLORDS
AND CONQUERORS,
AND NOT ENOUGH
OF US TO STOP
THEM.

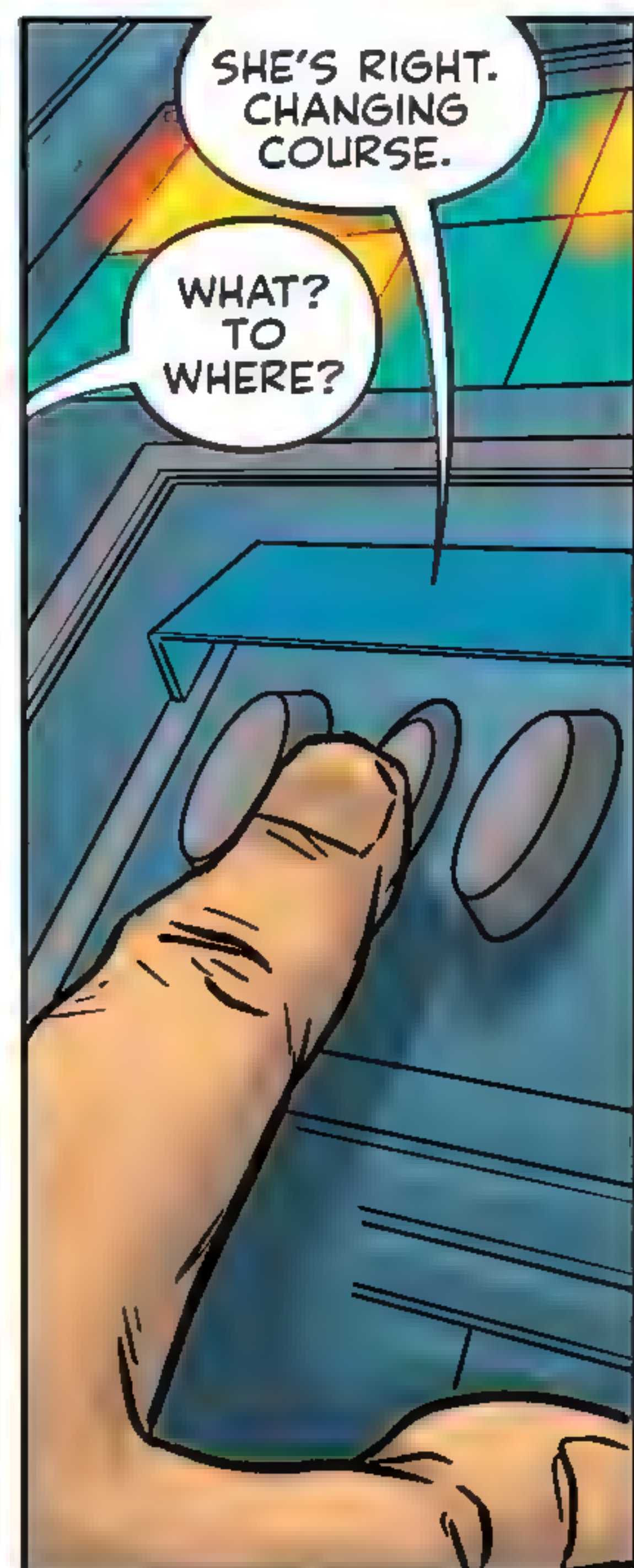
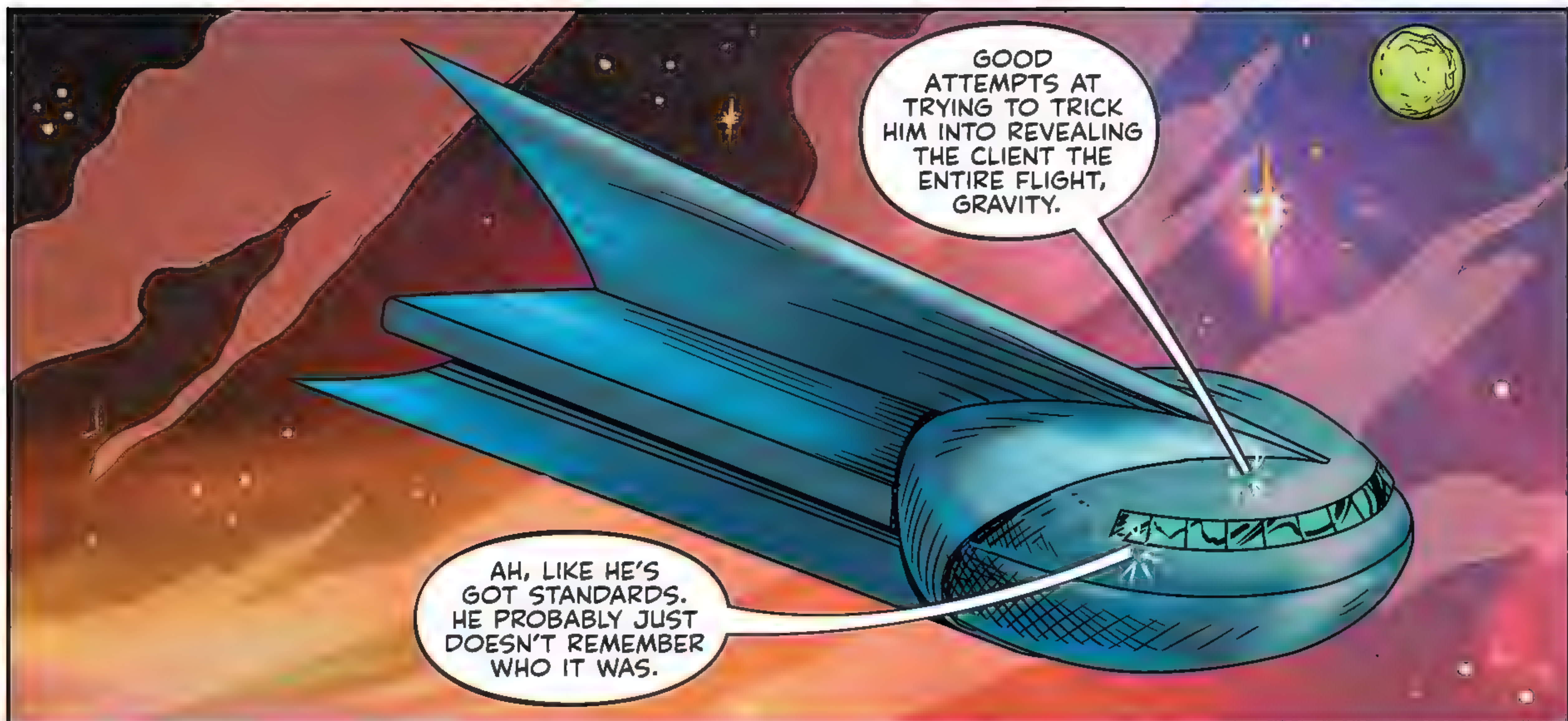


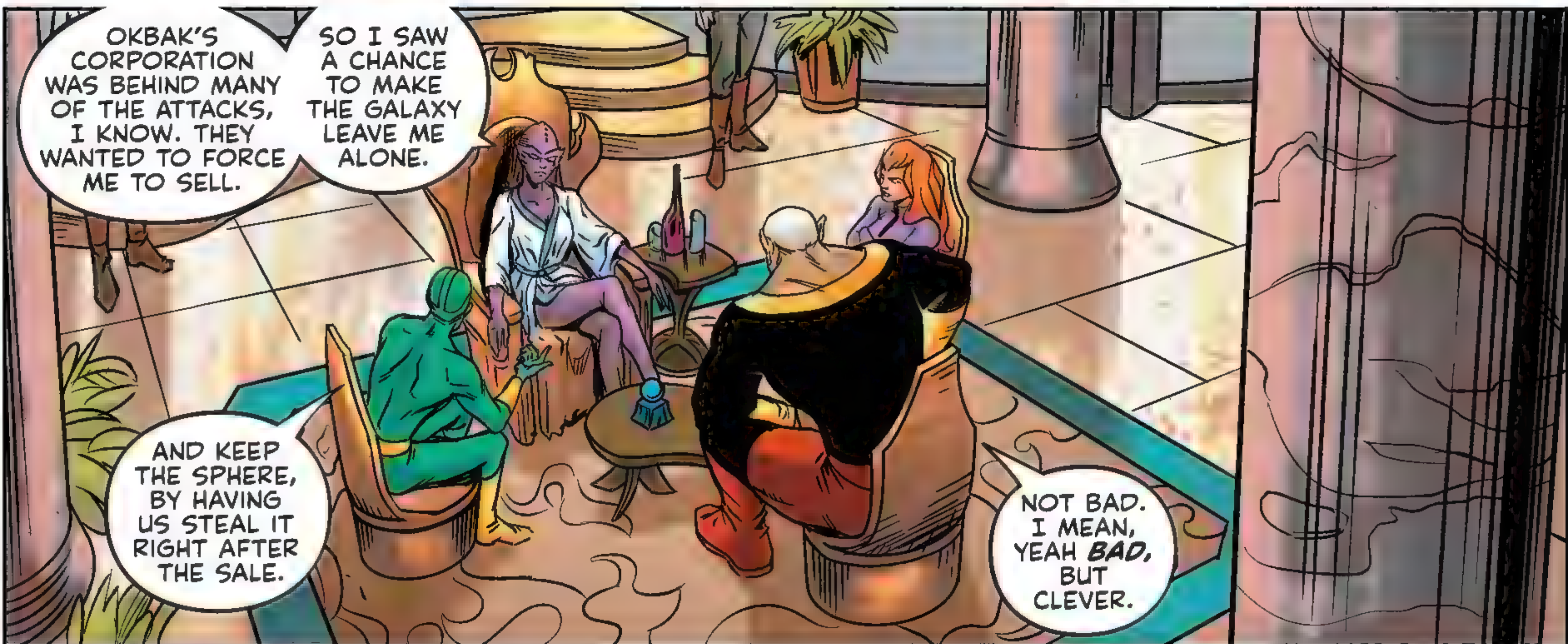
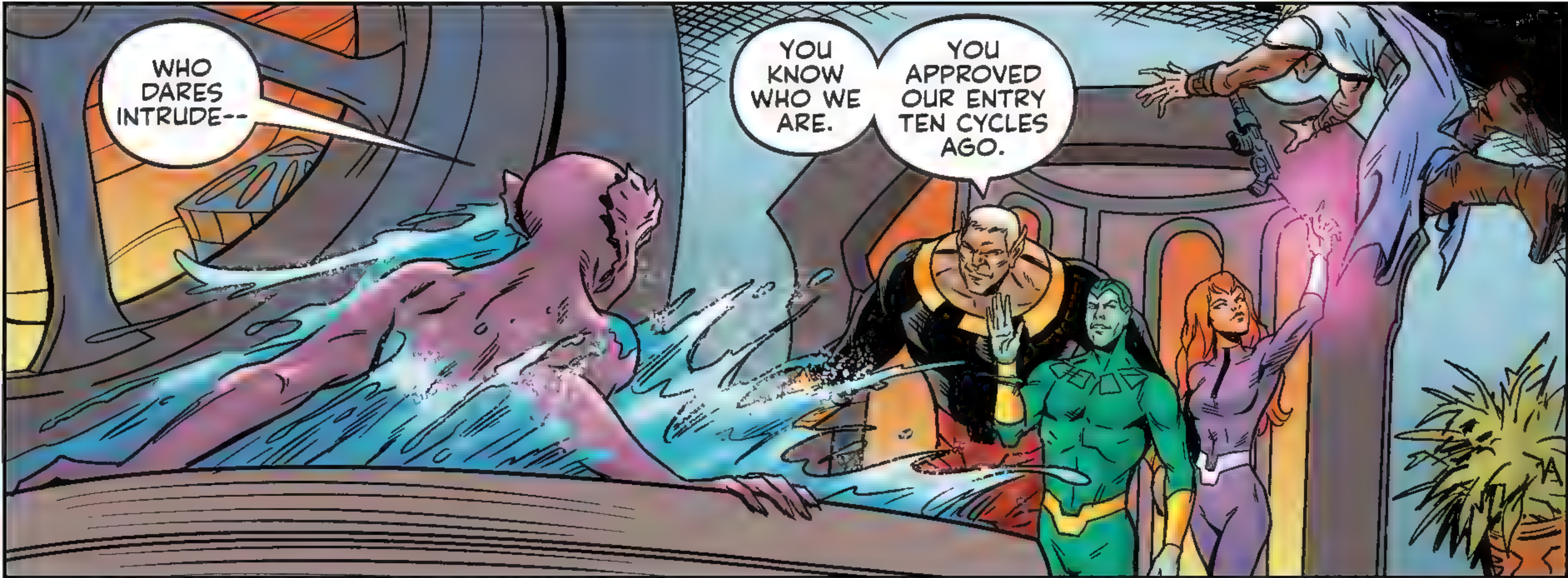
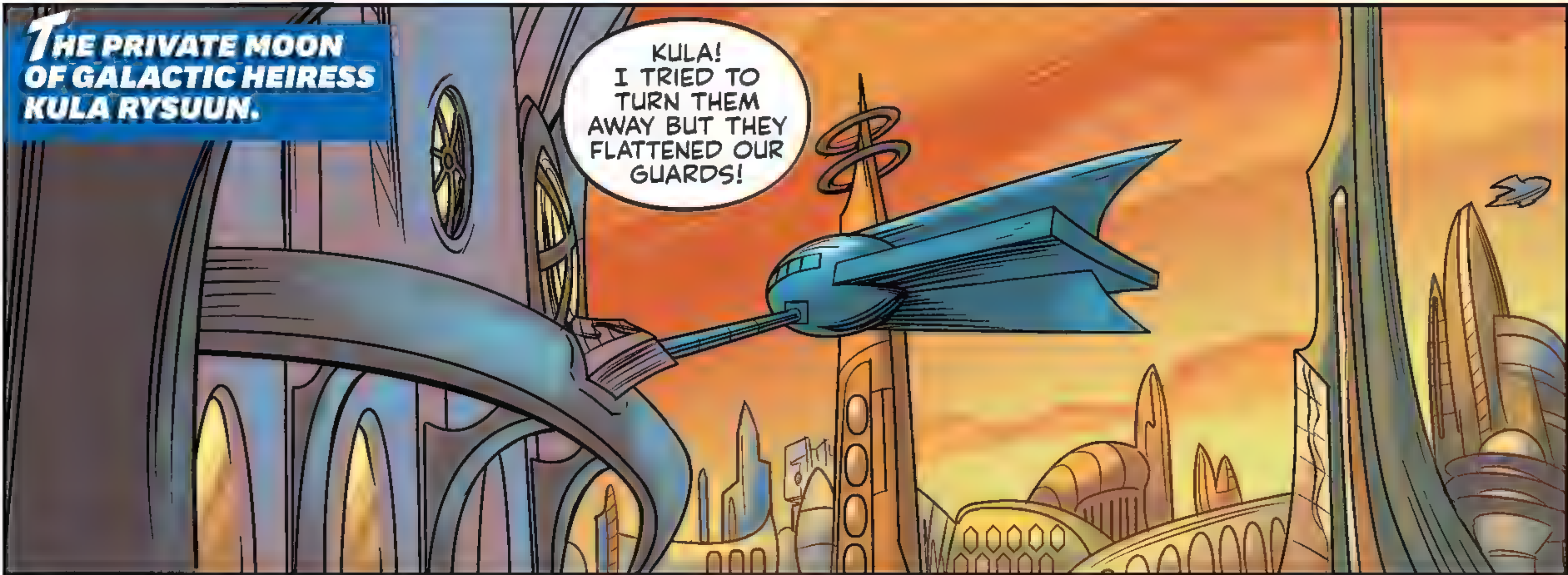
WILL
YOU HELP
ME?













YOU ALSO
MADE
MONEY ON
THE WHOLE
THING.

ONE DOESN'T
OWN A WHOLE
MOON BY BEING BAD
AT DEALS. BY THE WAY,
IT ALL HAPPENED
ON SOVEREIGN
SOIL, AS I
INTENDED.

SO DON'T
TRY TO
EXTRADITE ME
TO SOME
ASTEROID
PRISON.



WE WEREN'T
GOING TO. WE
ONLY WANTED
CLOSURE.

I COULD NEVER
BE WITHOUT THE
SPHERE. I CAN'T
FIND ANYTHING
WITHOUT IT!

I'M PREPARED TO
MAKE A GENEROUS
OFFER FOR YOUR
SILENCE ABOUT
IT.



INSTEAD, HOW
ABOUT WE BE
ALLOWED TO
BORROW IT
ONE DAY?

WE'LL
ONLY TELL
ONE OTHER,
AND IF HE NEEDS
IT, IT'S FOR
EVERYONE'S
GOOD.



WELL IF IT'S
FOR SOMETHING
LIKE SAVING
THE GALAXY,
I SUPPOSE.

MY LOVELY
ORB CAN WORK
MIRACLES. YOU
HAVEN'T EVEN
SEEN WHAT IT
CAN DO.



PERHAPS
ONE DAY,
WE WILL.

Now.

--WHERE THE
PLANET AMZOT IS
RECOVERING STEADILY
FROM THE BATTLE WITH
OMNIKRON, LED BY
SPACE GHOST.

THE ENTITY
WAS CHASED
TO A DISTANT
SOLAR SYSTEM AND
FINALLY DESTROYED
BEFORE AMZOT
LOST MUCH
POPULACE...

...BUT
NOT WITHOUT
SACRIFICE.
THE HEROIC GALAXY
TRIO WERE NEVER
FOUND IN THE
AFTERMATH OF
THE CREATURE'S
VORTEX
JUMP.

WHILE THE ENERGY
RELEASED WAS OFF
ALL KNOWN SCALES,
SOME THEORIZE THAT
AN UNDERTOW MAY
HAVE ACTUALLY
PULLED--

MY POOR
THIEVES.

I TOAST YOU
DAILY FOR YOUR
SACRIFICE. YOU
TRULY BECAME
THE GALAXY
PROTECTORS.

YOU KNOW,
THERE MAY
BE MORE YOU
CAN DO THAN
HONOR THEIR
MEMORY.



I BELIEVE THE
GALAXY TRIO
ARE STILL OUT
THERE, SOMEWHERE
IN THE
UNIVERSE.

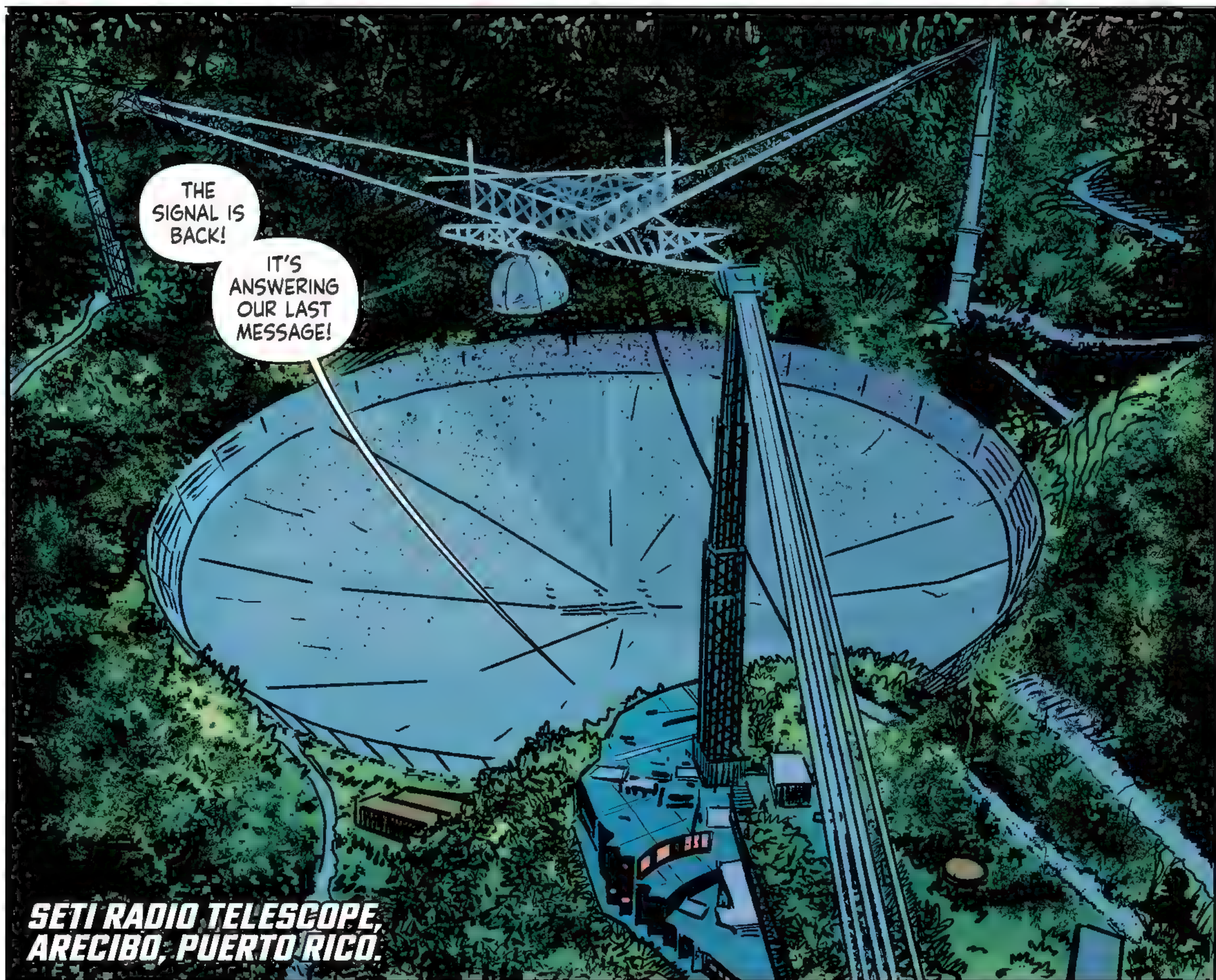
AND
TOGETHER
WE CAN
FIND
THEM.

GALAXY'S MOST WANTED!

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THE
SIGNAL IS
BACK!

IT'S
ANSWERING
OUR LAST
MESSAGE!

**SETI RADIO TELESCOPE,
ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO.**



SO THIS IS
ANOTHER RESPONSE?
BESIDES THE ONE YOU
ANNOUNCED?

YES!
IT'S ANSWERING A
SEQUENCE WE SENT OUT
JUST YESTERDAY--AT
THIRTEEN HOURS APART,
THAT MEANS IT'S ABOUT
143 MILLION MILES
FROM EARTH!



BUT THE
FIRST RESPONSE
TOOK MUCH
LONGER...

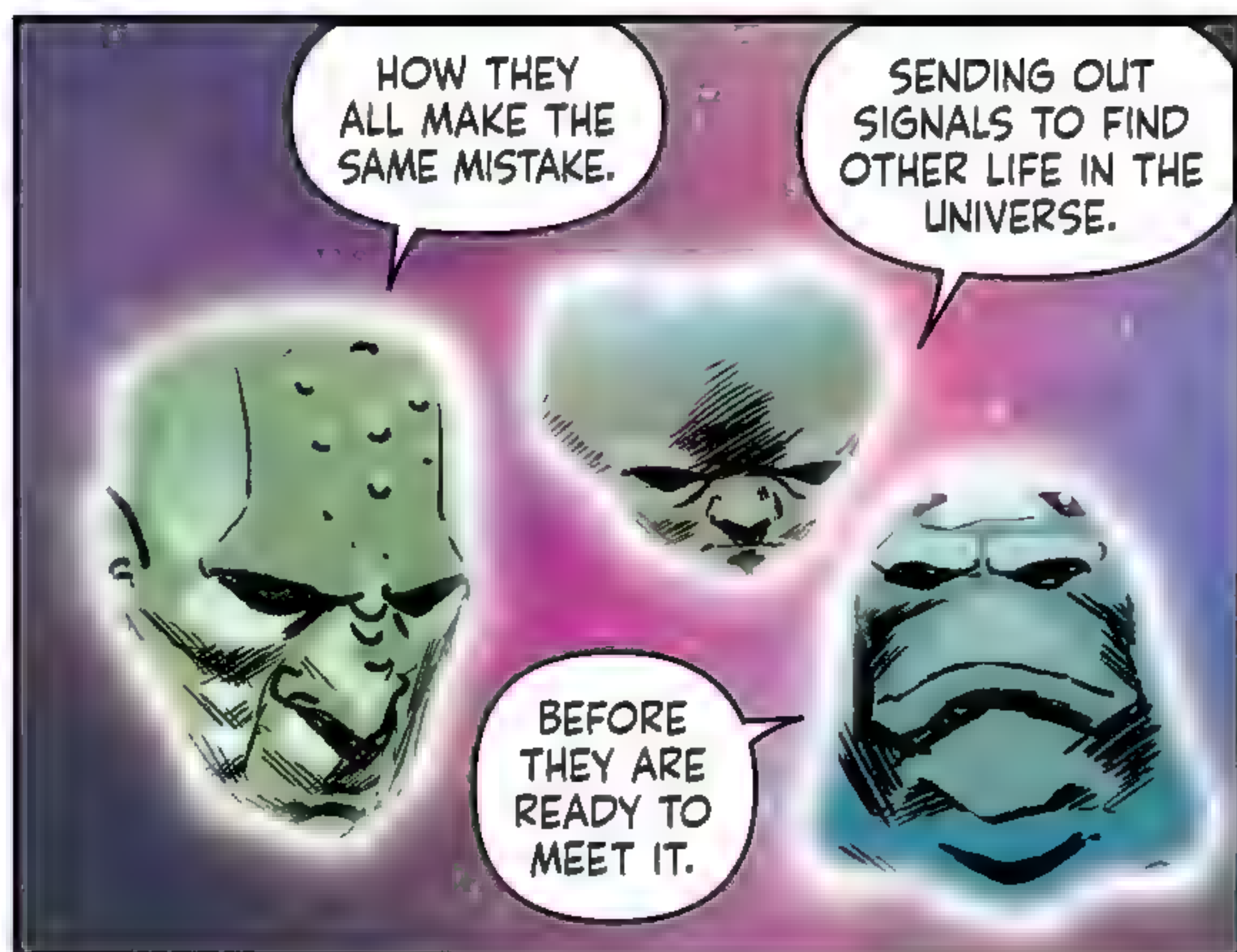
EXACTLY!
WHICH MEANS
WE AREN'T
COMMUNICATING
WITH A FIXED
POINT LIKE A
PLANET...

...BUT
SOMETHING THAT
IS *TRAVELING*
OUR WAY.



YEARS AGO,
WE PUT OUT THE
CALL FOR OTHER
INTELLIGENT
LIFE.

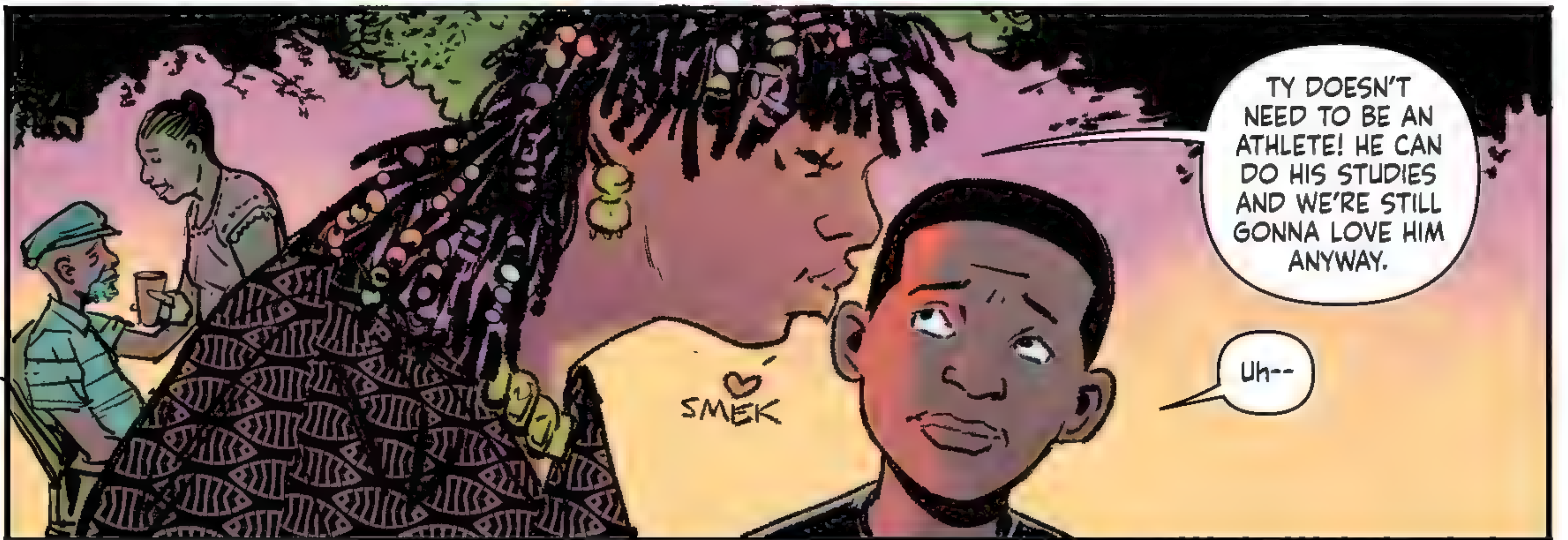
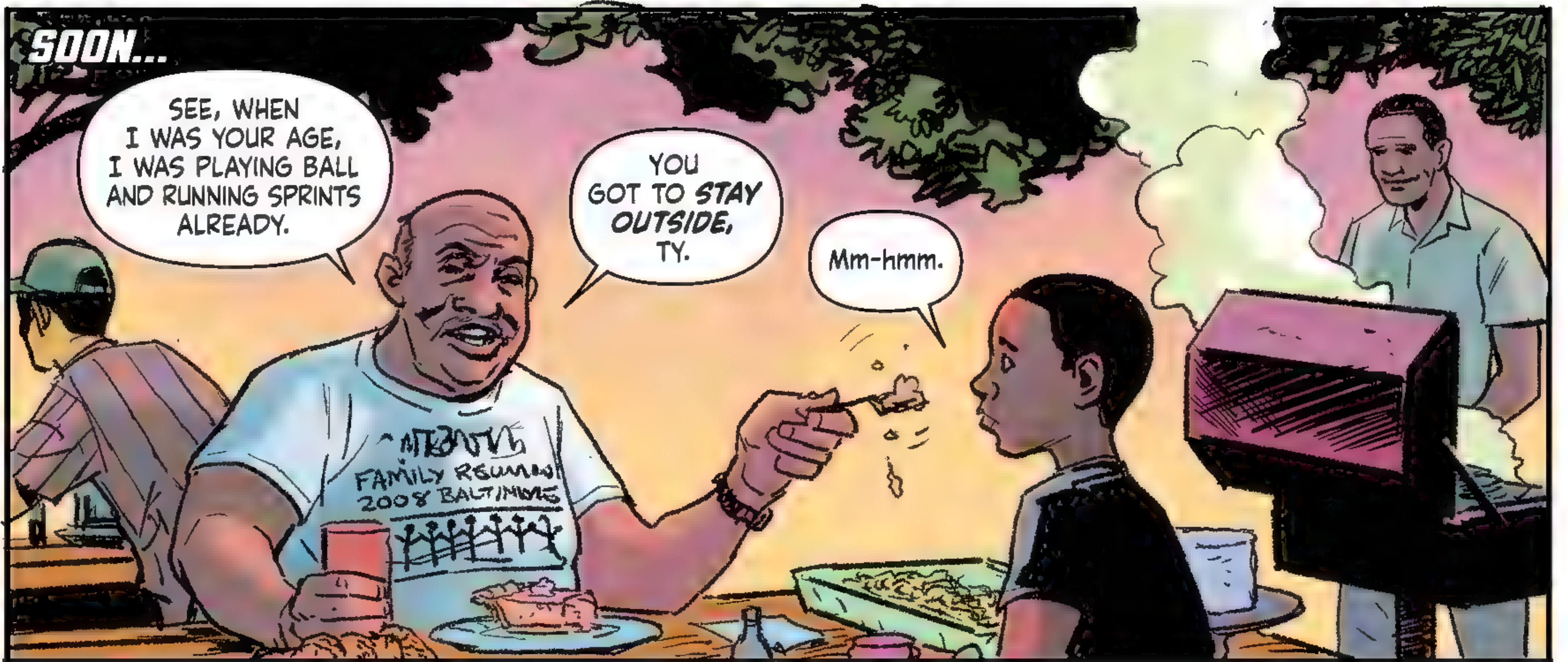
AND
SOMEONE HAS
ANSWERED.

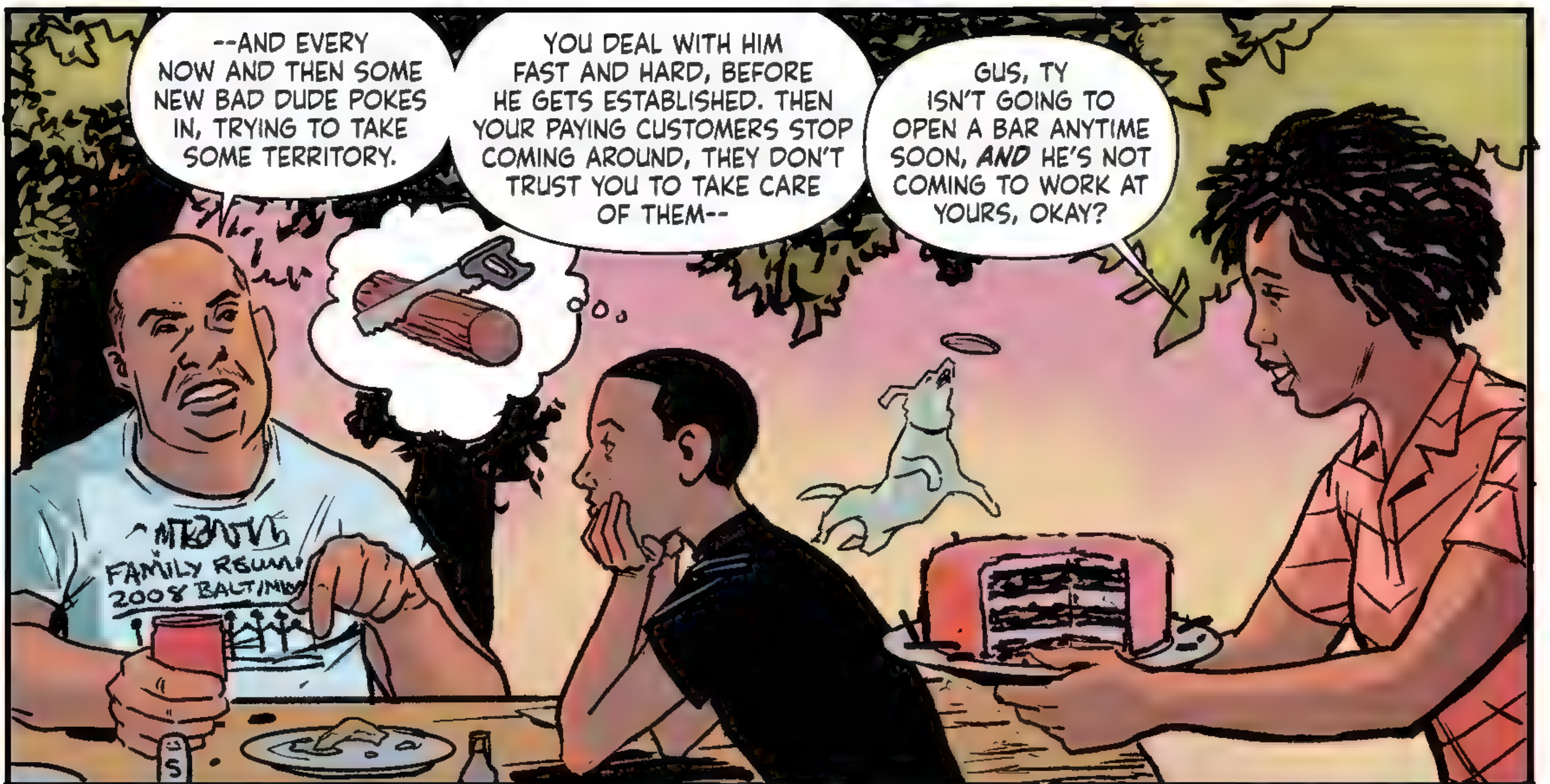


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I HEARD ABOUT THE SIGNALS FROM SPACE--MAYBE IT'S SOME OF THE ALIENS TY MET WHEN YOU WERE ALL FIGHTING THAT BIG BLOB?

IT'S NOT. THESE TRANSMISSIONS ARE COMING FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

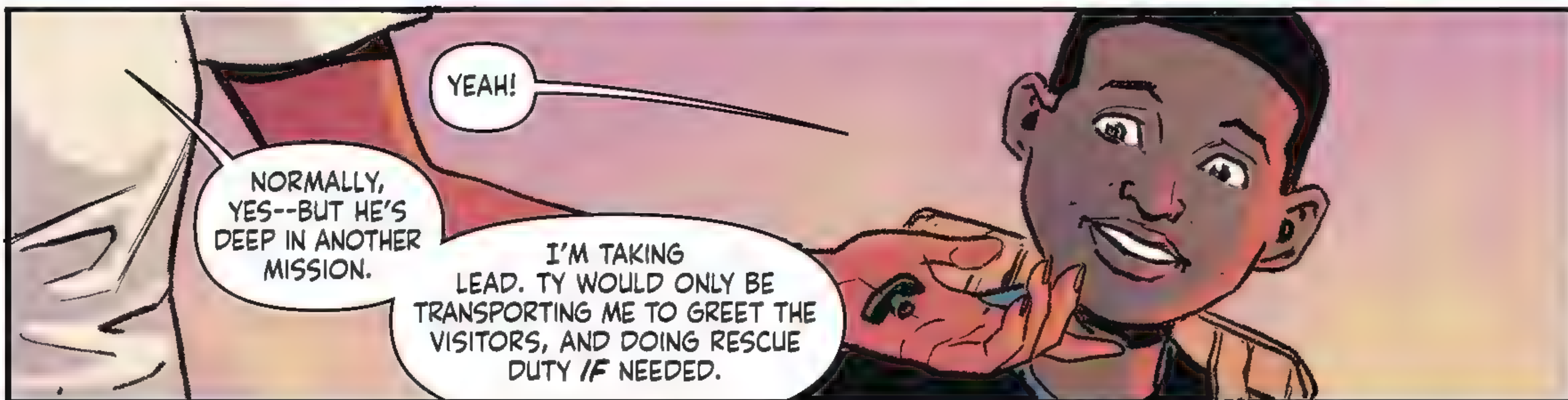
AND THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER, LIKE EARTH IS GETTING A VISITOR ANY HOUR NOW.



WE DON'T KNOW WHERE IT WILL LAND-- IF IT DOES-- OR ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

I DON'T WANT THE FIRST EARTH PEOPLE IT ENCOUNTERS **SHOOTING** AT IT.

CAN BIRDMAN GO ALONG WITH HIM? TY'S LIKED LEARNING FROM HIM...



YEAH!

NORMALLY, YES--BUT HE'S DEEP IN ANOTHER MISSION.

I'M TAKING LEAD. TY WOULD ONLY BE TRANSPORTING ME TO GREET THE VISITORS, AND DOING RESCUE DUTY *IF* NEEDED.



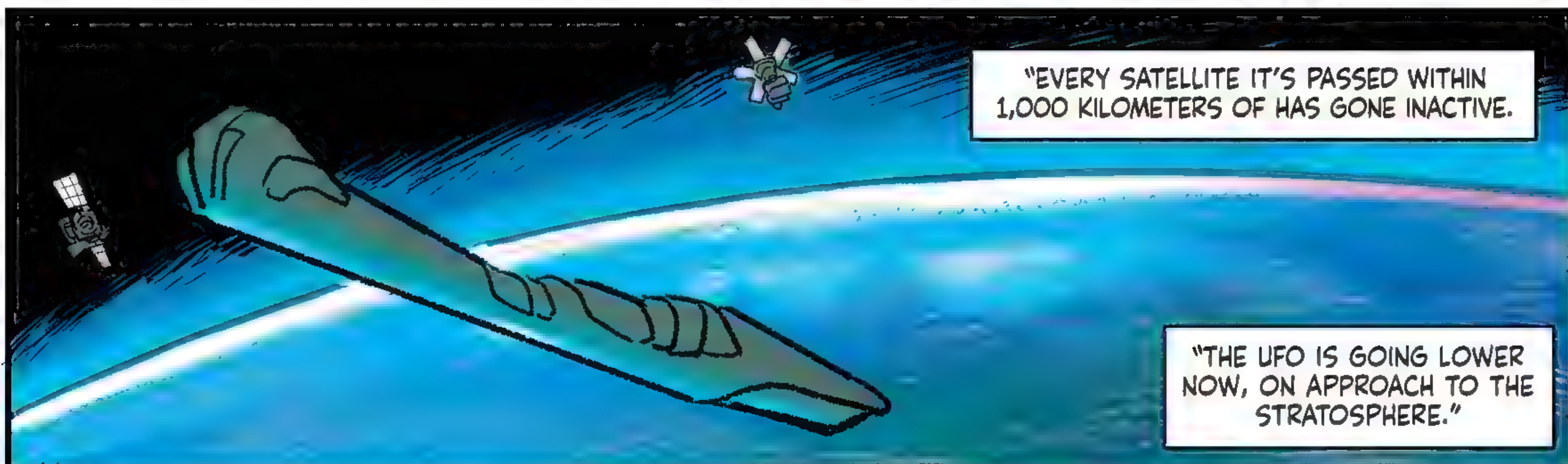
ANNNND... IT'S HAPPENING SOONER THAN EXPECTED.

I'M GETTING AN UPDATE FROM NASA! GO AHEAD, CONTROL.

THE UFO HAS ENTERED EARTH ORBIT, MOVING IN A SCANNING PATH.

WE ARE ADVISING ALL NATIONS TO BE ON HIGH ALERT.

WHY?



"EVERY SATELLITE IT'S PASSED WITHIN 1,000 KILOMETERS OF HAS GONE INACTIVE."

"THE UFO IS GOING LOWER NOW, ON APPROACH TO THE STRATOSPHERE."



I WANTED TO COACH YOU ON THE PROTOCOLS OF FIRST CONTACT, BUT WE'RE OUT OF TIME.

THESE MAY NOT BE LIKE SPACE GHOST AND THE OTHER ALIENS YOU MET, TY.



YOU WANT TO PLAY IT COOL.

RIGHT. WE DON'T KNOW HOW NEW BEINGS WILL INTERPRET ANYTHING ABOUT US.

IS EVERYONE OKAY WITH TY DOING THIS?



THE BOY HELPED SAVE THE WORLD WHEN HE WAS TWELVE...WHAT CAN I SAY?

WE TRUST YOU, TYSON. BUT YOU LISTEN TO MISS SUMADI, OKAY?

DON'T WORRY.



YOU ALL LOAD ME UP WITH GOOD ADVICE ALL THE TIME.

YOU DON'T THINK I LISTEN, BUT I DO.



SHOWTIME!

HELLO,
MIGHTOR.



UPDATE! THE
UFO IS COMING DOWN
OUTSIDE OF GENEVA,
SWITZERLAND--OF
COURSE.

BECAUSE
THEY CAME
TO EARTH
TO SKI?

CLOWN
TIME IS OVER,
MIGHTOR.



IF YOU WERE AN ALIEN
SCANNING OUR WORLD, YOU
MIGHT THINK THE CREATURES
IN CHARGE WERE AT THE
POINT OF HIGHEST
TECHNOLOGY.

I THINK IT
FOUND THE LARGE
HADRON COLLIDER
AND MADE AN
ASSUMPTION.



SWITZERLAND
IT IS.



LATER! GOTTA
GO REPRESENT
EARTH, LIKE YOU
DO.

*BE
CAREFUL!*



WHY DIDN'T WE
USE THAT THE LAST
TIME WE WENT TO
YOUR FOLKS' PLACE
IN FLORIDA?



OH...
DANG.

--NOW
I TRANSLATE MY
SPEECH BASED ON THE
SIGNALS FROM HERE
WE DETECTED OVER
THE YEARS.

I AM *OSKUS*,
EMISSARY FROM
THE STARPOINT
COLLECTIVE.

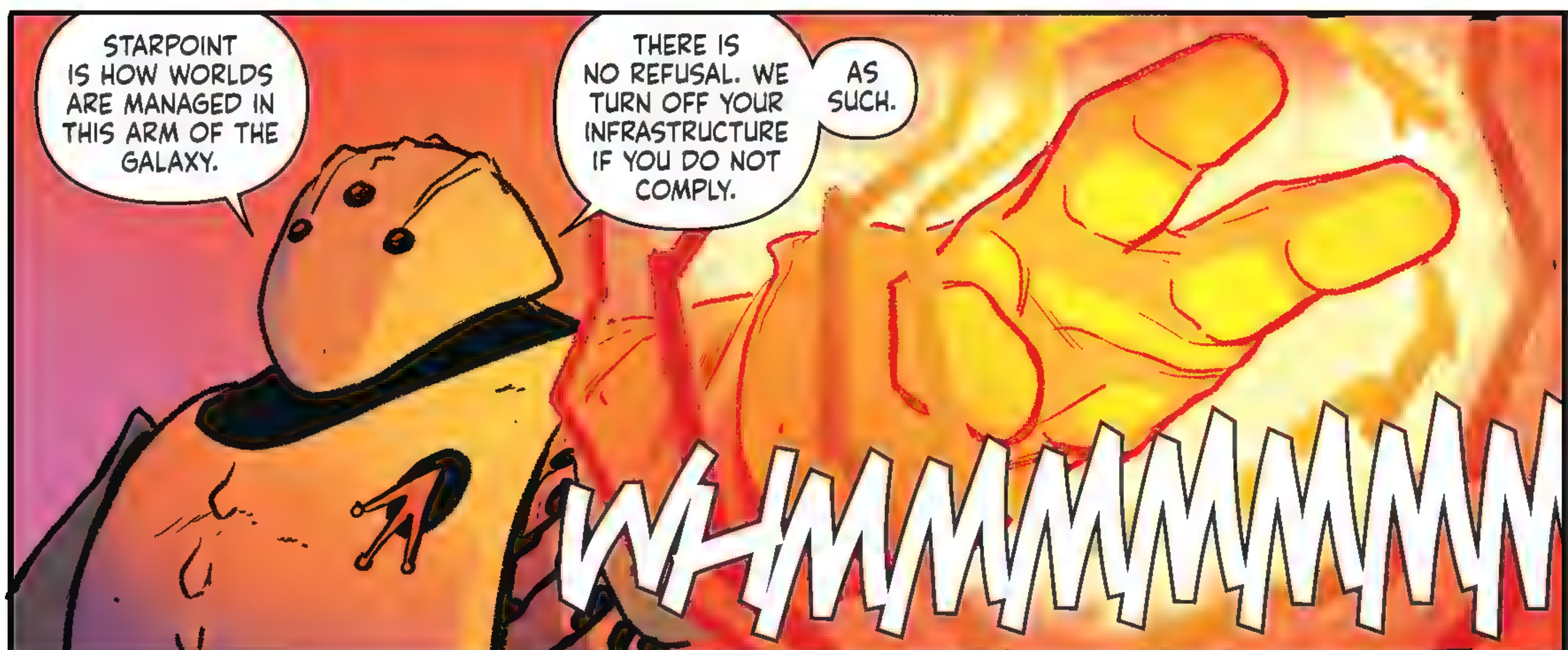
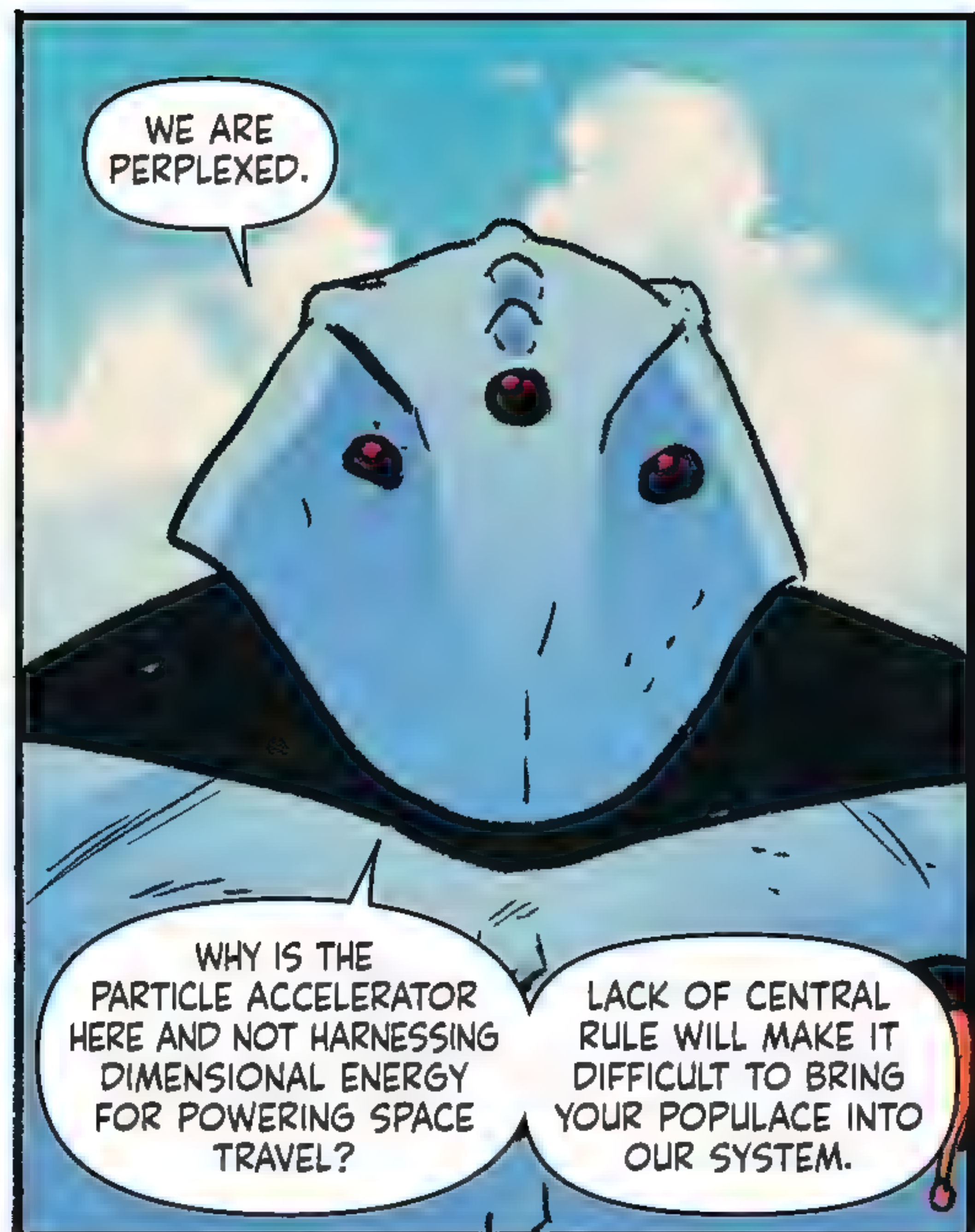
WE HAVE
DETERMINED THAT YOU
ARE ON THE VERGE OF
COSMIC TRAVEL, AND
THUS ARE READY TO BE
BROUGHT INTO OUR
COLLECTIVE.

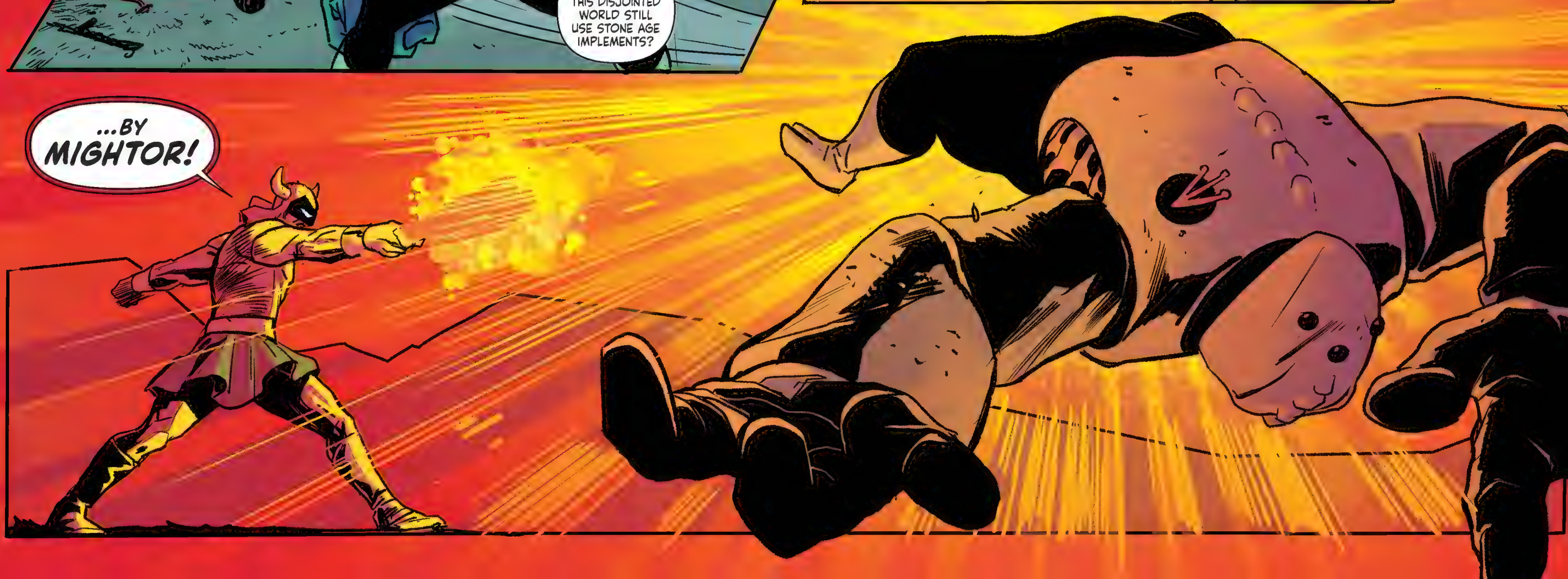


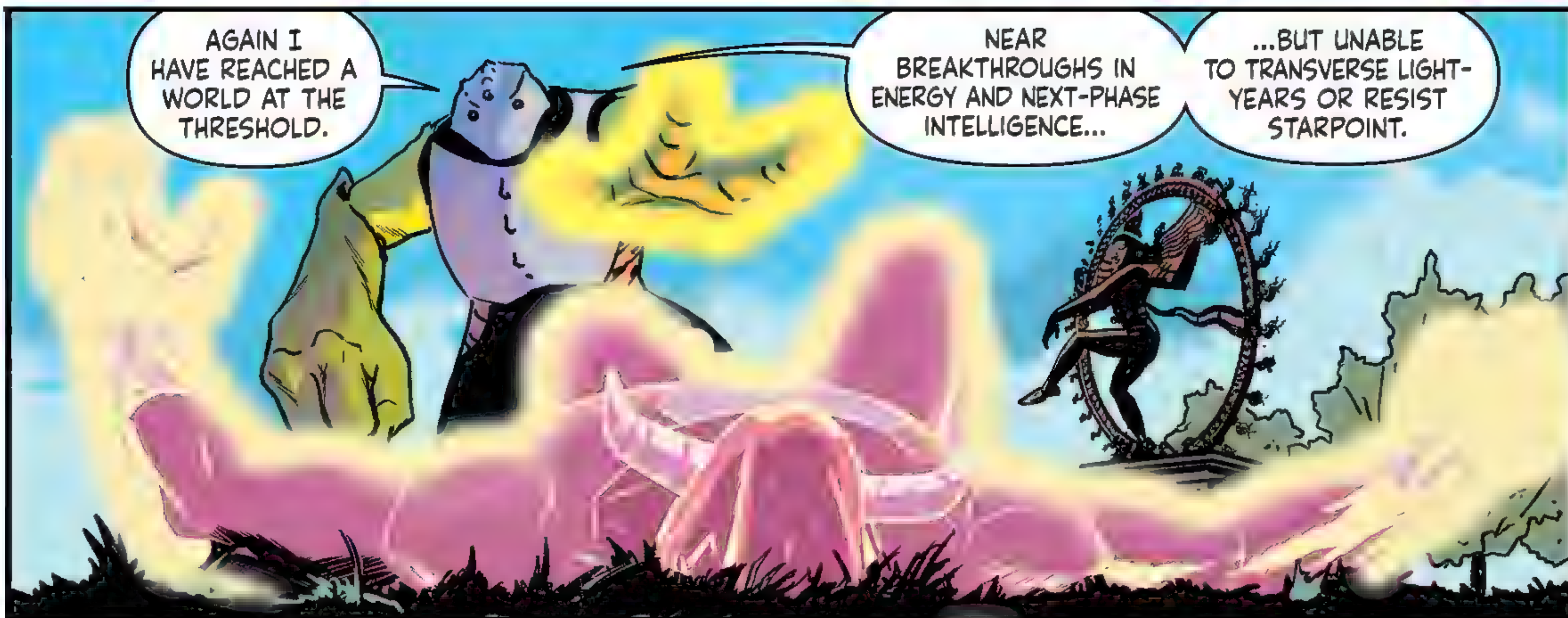
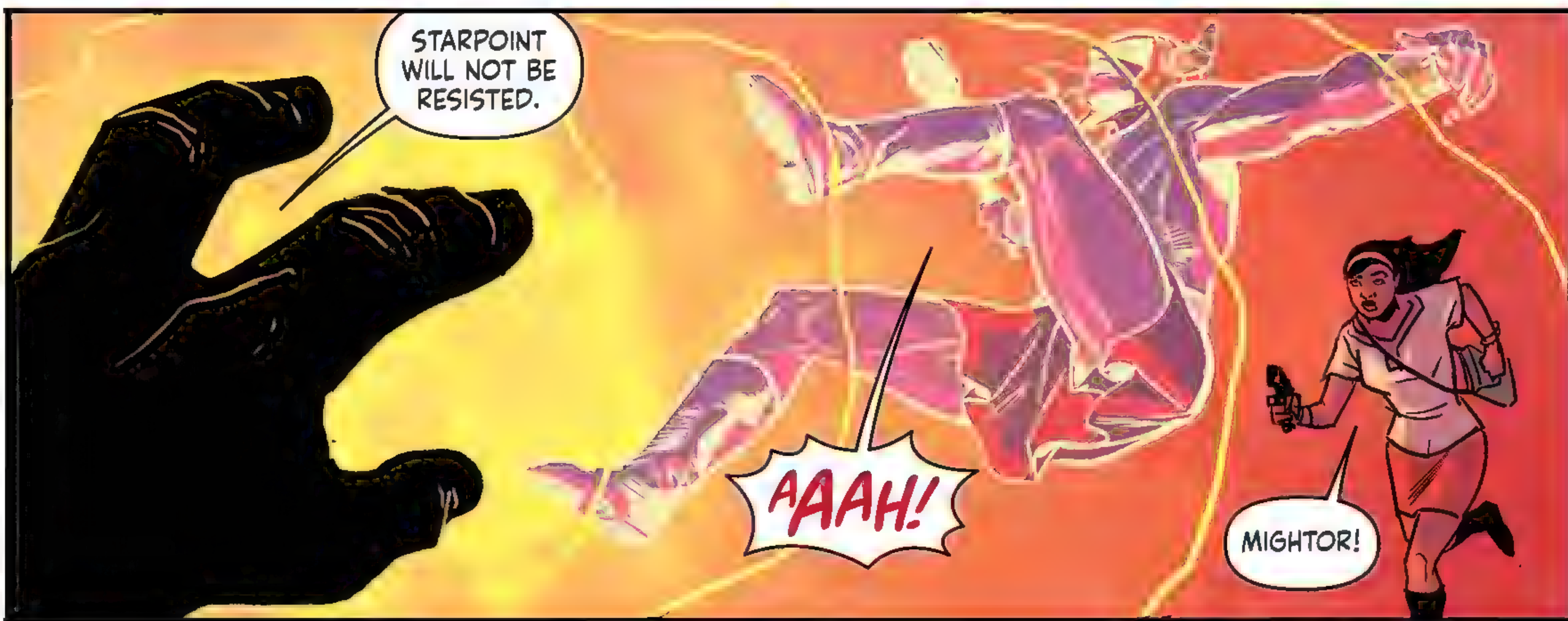
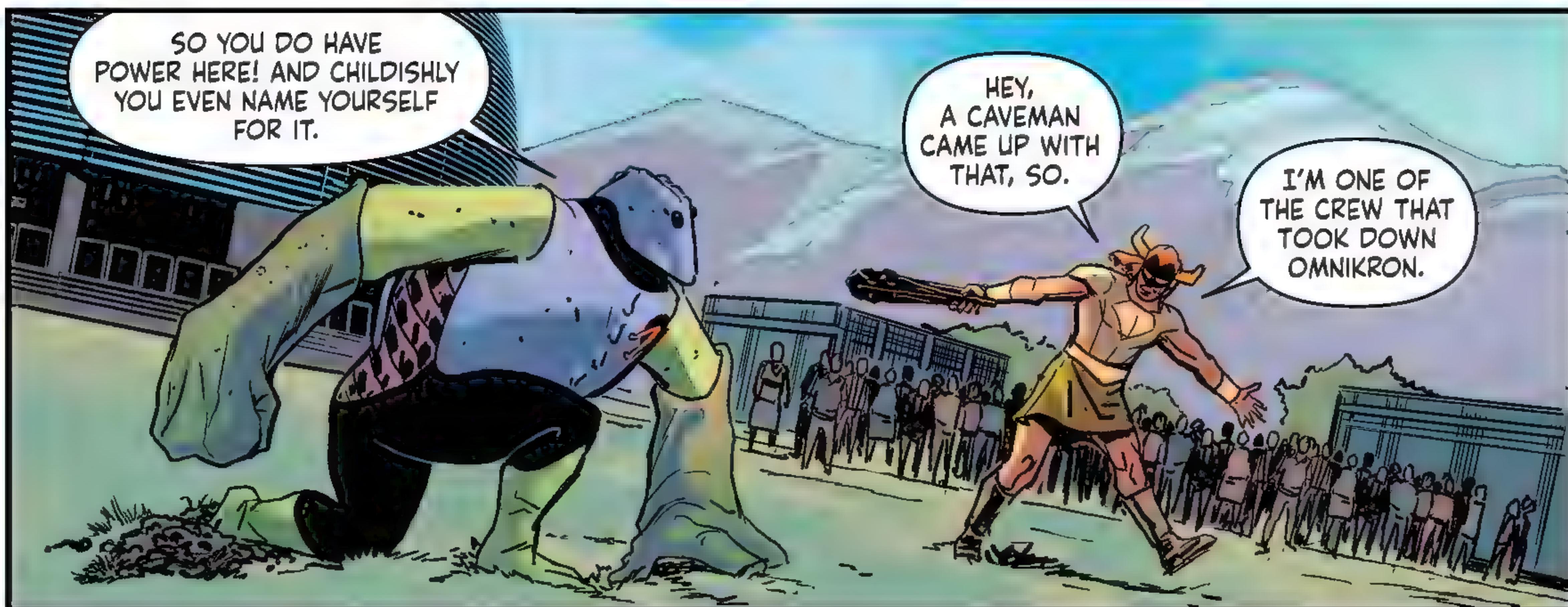
SHOULD I STEP
UP AND TELL THIS GUY
HOW COOL I AM,
OR WHAT?

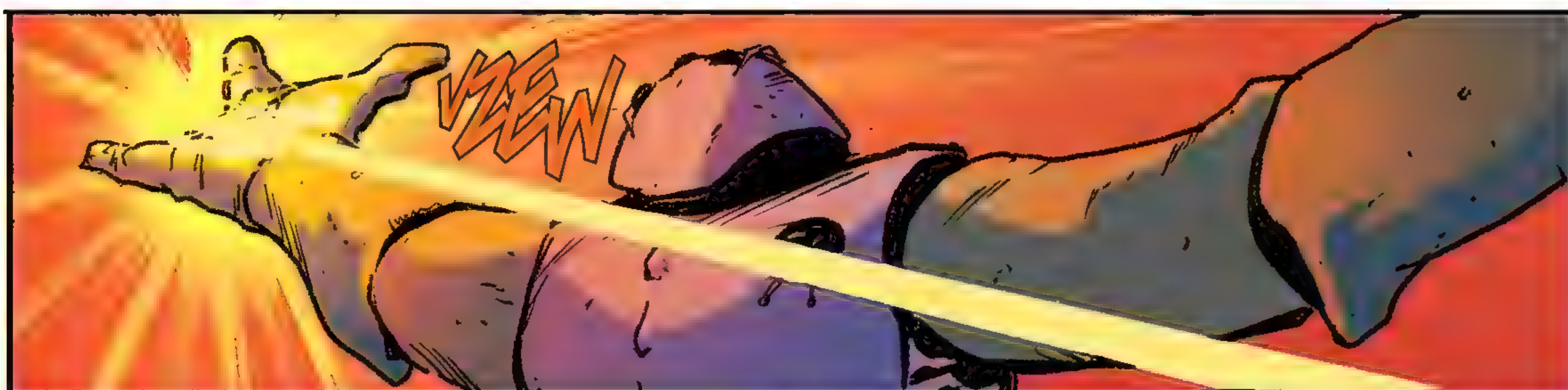
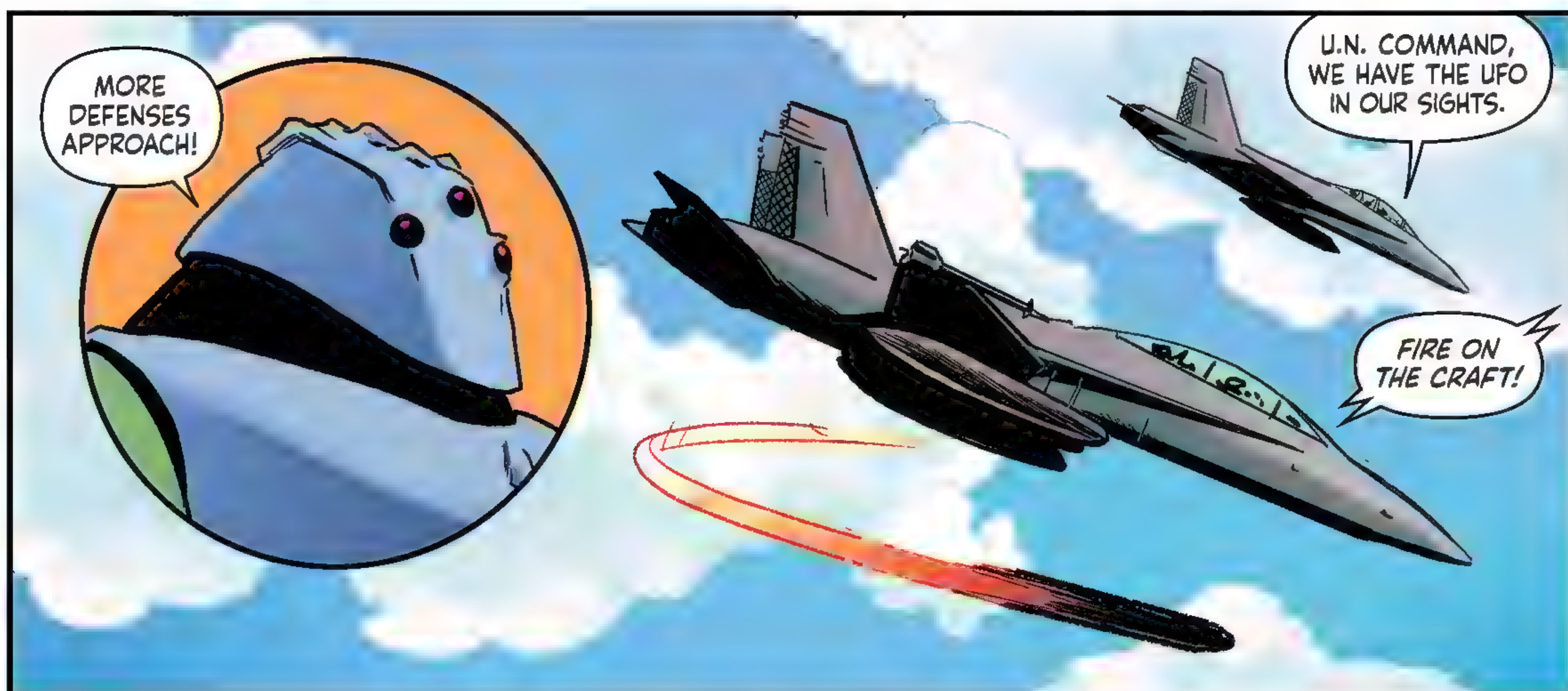
YOU ARE
ONLY HERE
TO EVACUATE
PEOPLE IF
NEEDED.

WHO
GOVERNS THIS
WORLD? YOU?



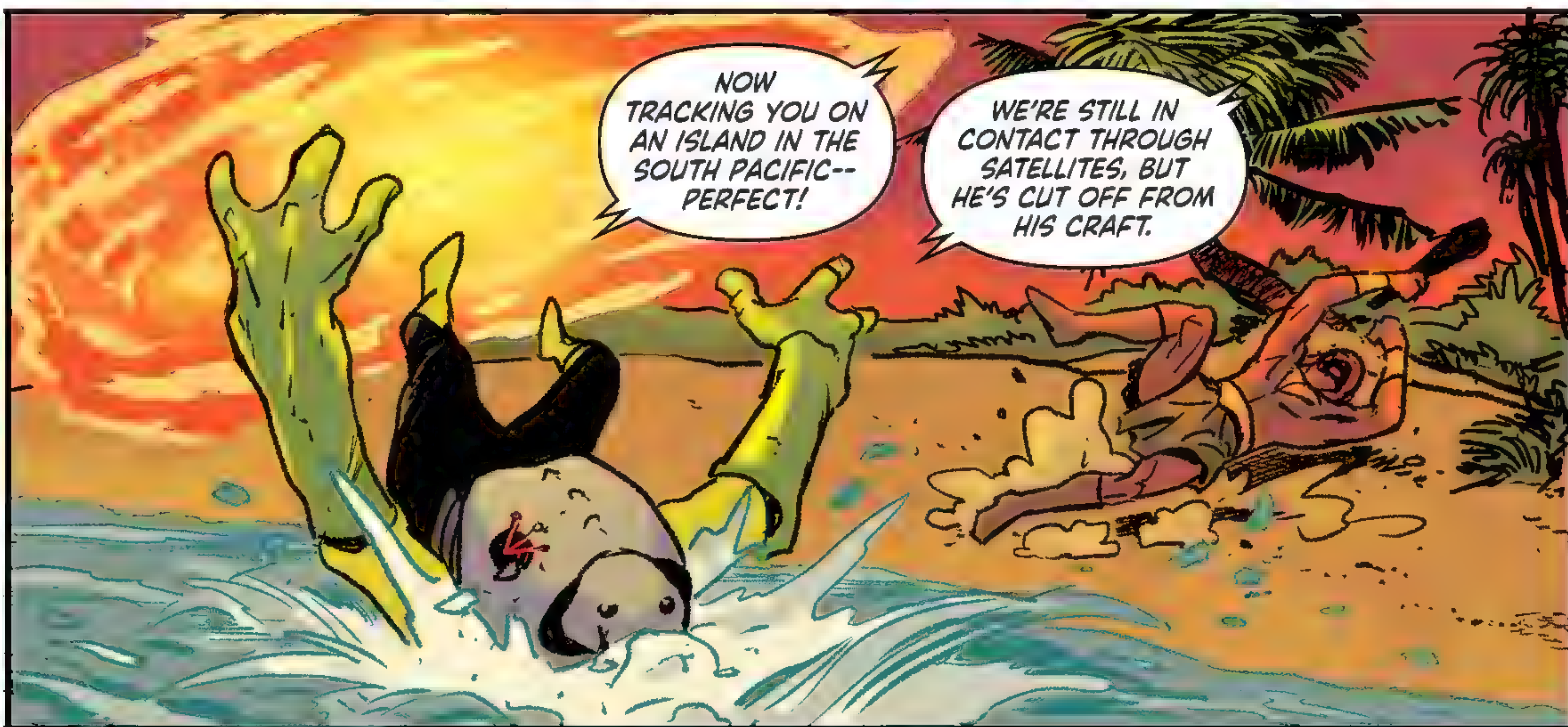
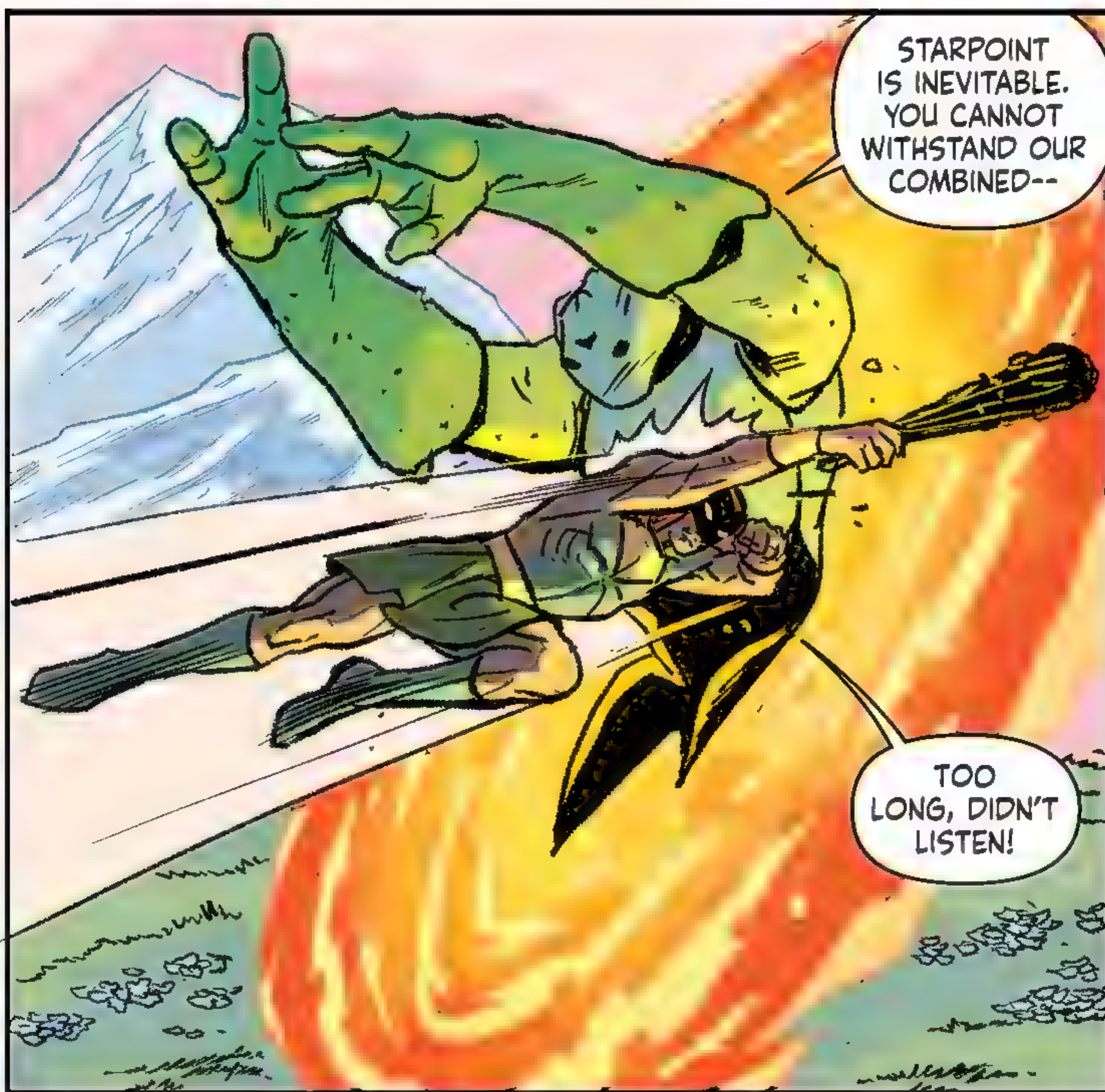




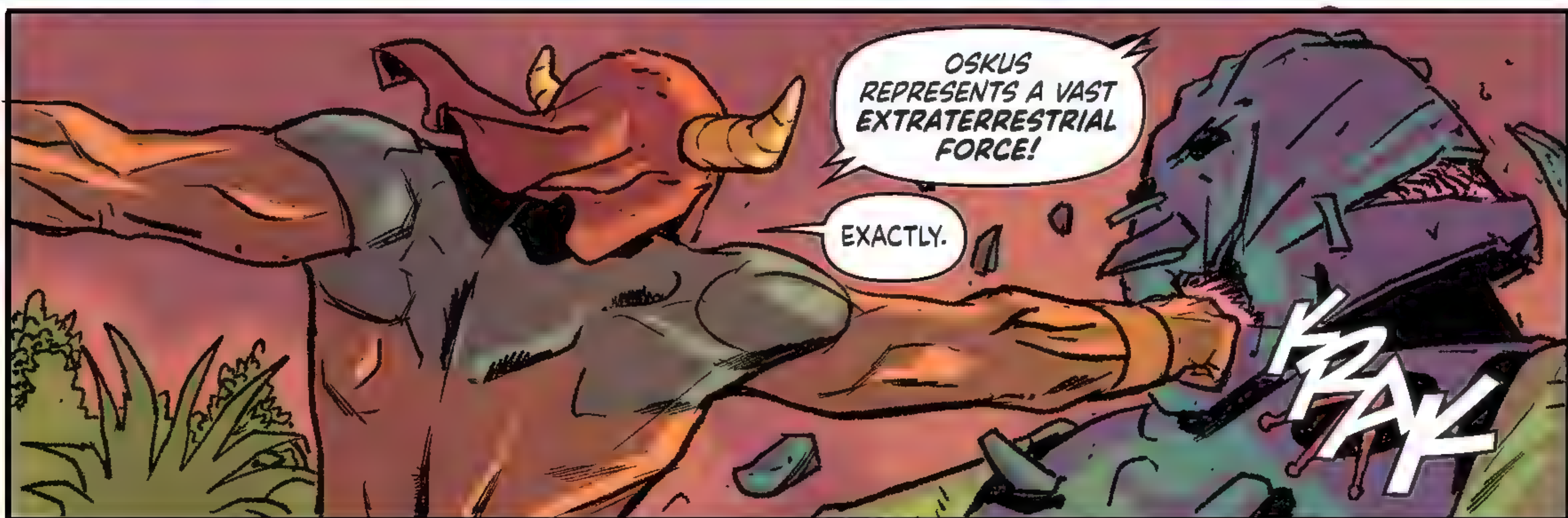
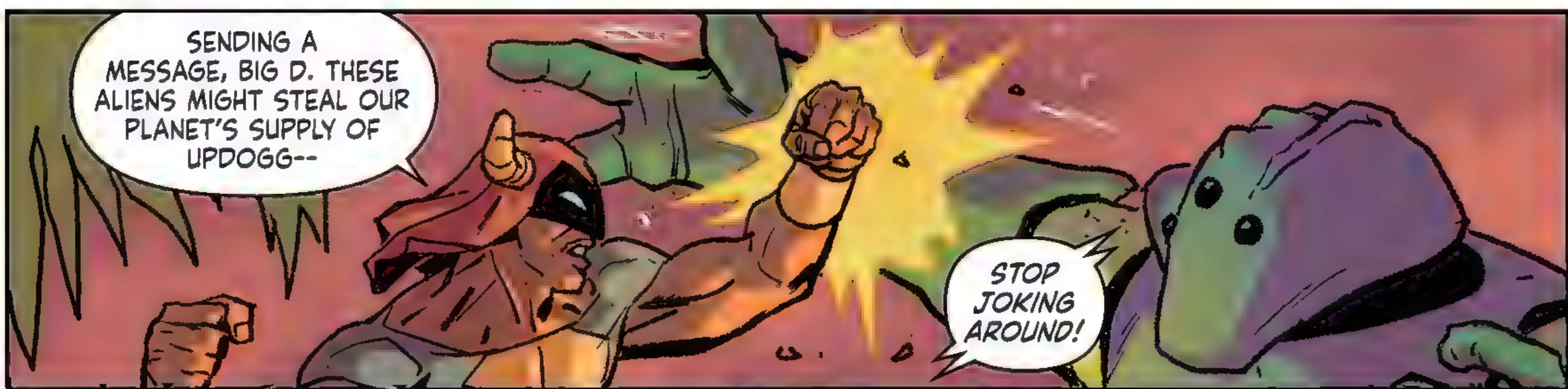














JUST LIKE
MY UNCLE GUS
SAID...

...SOME BAD
DUDE SHOWS UP
TO TAKE YOUR
TERRITORY...



...YOU SHOW
HIM REAL QUICK
HOW IT WORKS HERE
BEFORE HE GETS
ESTABLISHED.



YOU
GET ME,
SON?

OR DO YOU
WANT TO KEEP
GOING ON ABOUT
STARPOINT?

GK--
GKH--



THIS...
WORLD IS...

...NOT
READY TO
JOIN...



"ONCE THOSE SHIELDS WERE DOWN, THOSE JETS WORKED HIS SHIP OVER PRETTY GOOD, HUH?"



OSKUS STILL HAS PROPULSION, SO HE CAN MAKE IT HOME.

AND GIVE STARPOINT THE MESSAGE:

EARTH. DOES. NOT. PLAY.



YOU'RE ONE OF EARTH'S GREATEST DEFENDERS NOW, SO...

...WE PROBABLY SHOULDN'T BE CHECKING WITH YOUR PARENTS EVERY TIME THERE'S A CRISIS.



IT'S AN INTER-NATION COMMUNICATOR. WORKS EVERYWHERE.

FINALLY! I GOT A PHONE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TY.



THIS WAS THE MOST FUN ONE YET.

THE END



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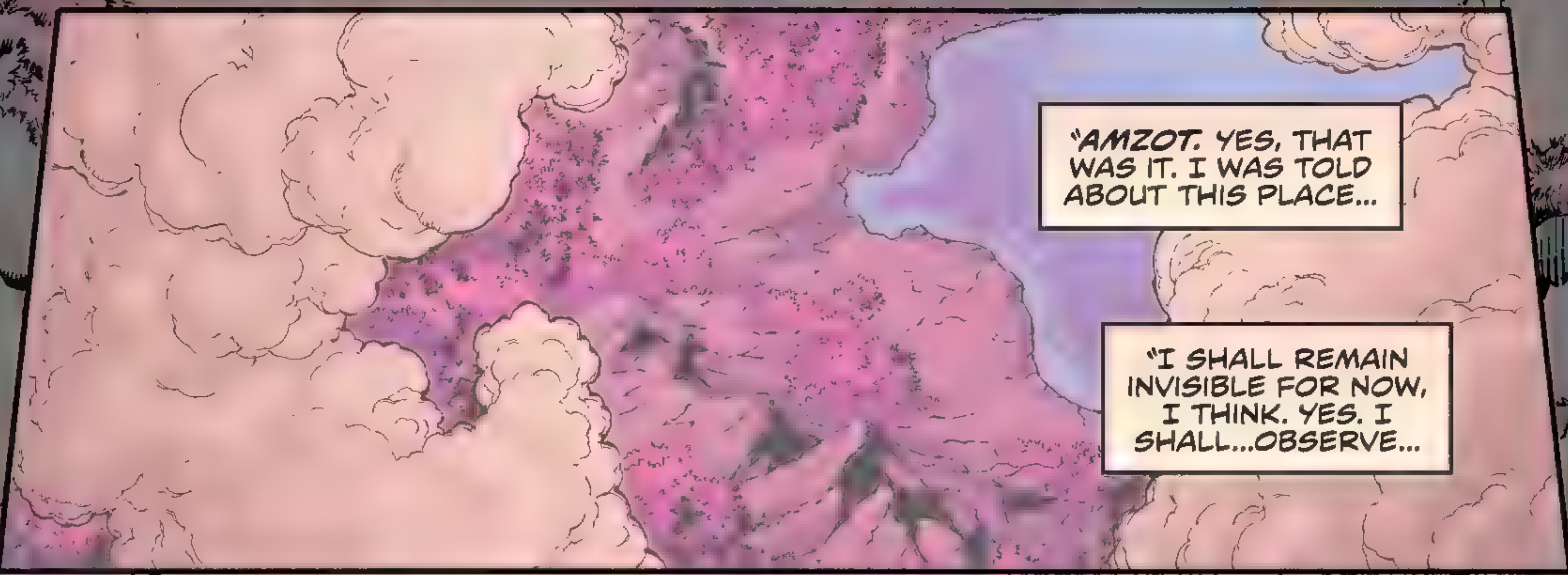


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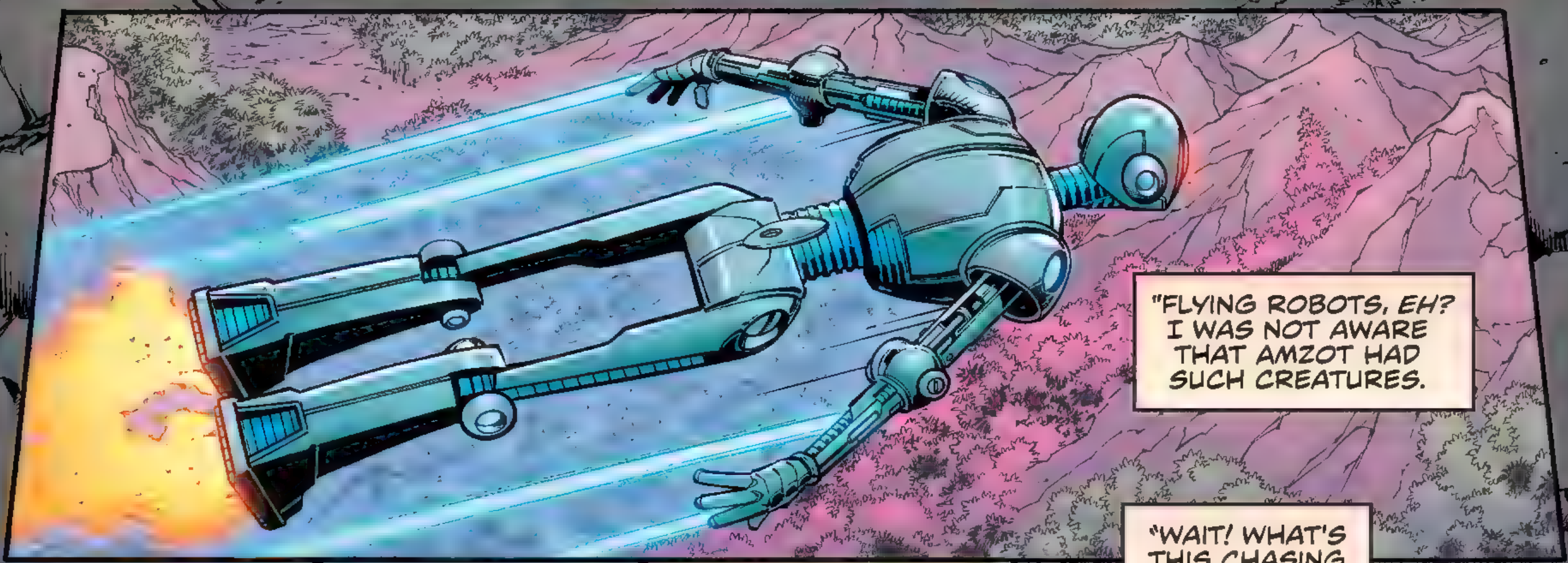
"Like flies to wanton boys are we to the
Gods. They play with us for their sport."
--William Shakespeare

"HMMM...NOW,
WHAT WAS THIS
PLANET CALLED
AGAIN?"



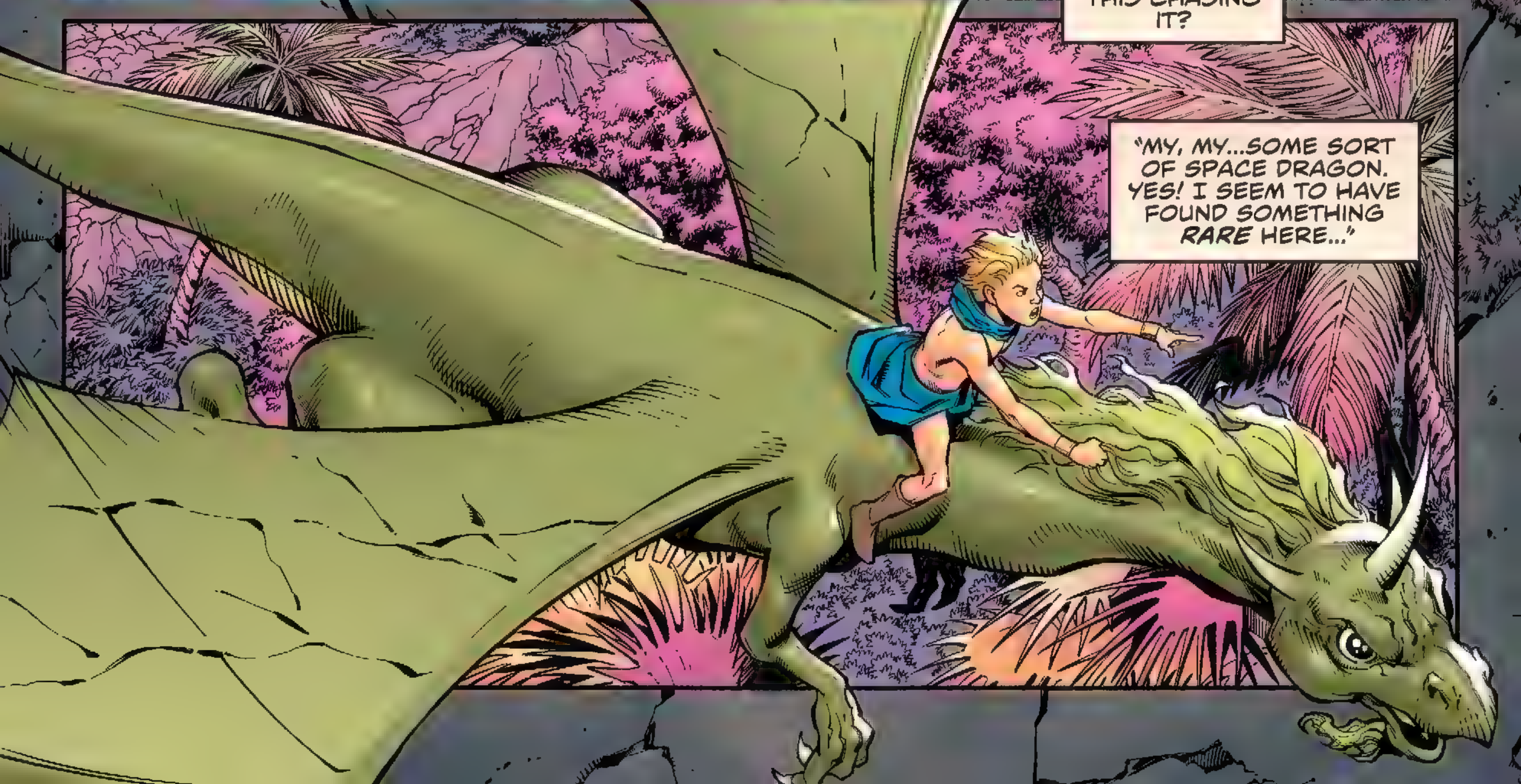
"AMZOT. YES, THAT
WAS IT. I WAS TOLD
ABOUT THIS PLACE..."

"I SHALL REMAIN
INVISIBLE FOR NOW,
I THINK. YES. I
SHALL...OBSERVE..."



"FLYING ROBOTS, EH?
I WAS NOT AWARE
THAT AMZOT HAD
SUCH CREATURES."

"WAIT! WHAT'S
THIS CHASING
IT?"



"MY, MY...SOME SORT
OF SPACE DRAGON.
YES! I SEEM TO HAVE
FOUND SOMETHING
RARE HERE..."



"THIS WILL
BE FUN..."

THAT'S IT,
ZOK! GET HIM!
HE DOESN'T GET
AWAY!

NO
ONE INVADES
THE HERCULOID'S
PLANET AND
GETS AWAY
WITH IT!

RRRAA-AWKK!

FSSHH-ZOOOMMM!

THE HERCULOID'S in:
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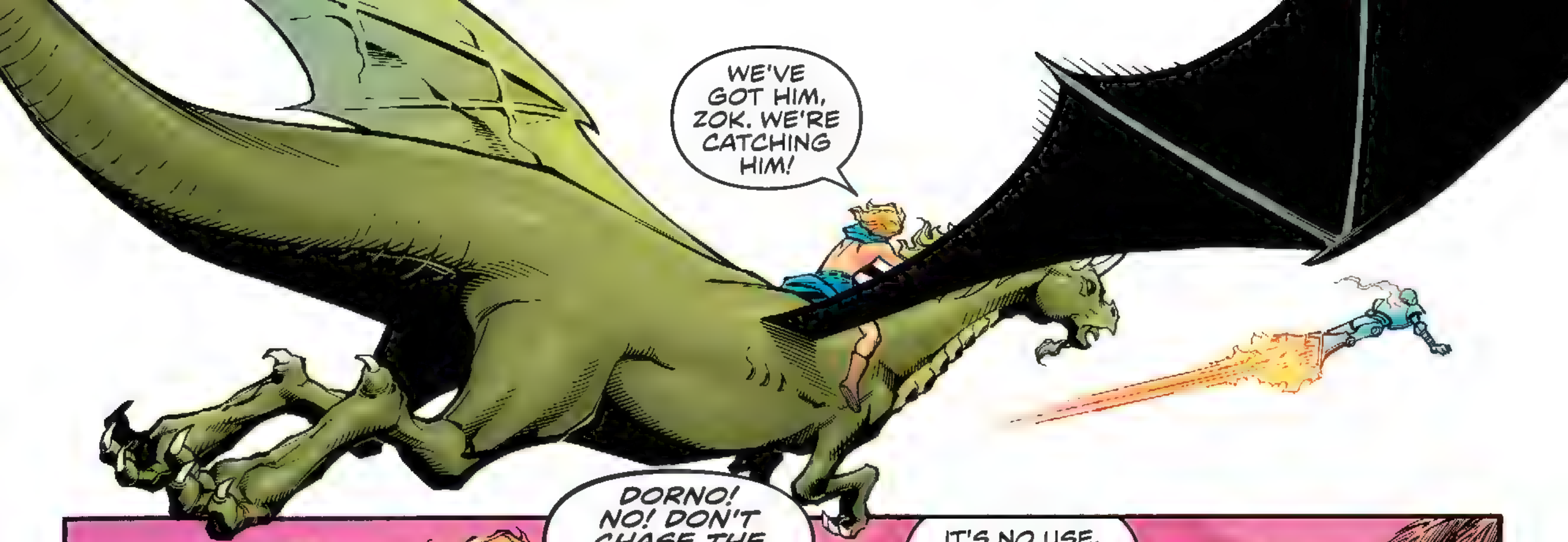
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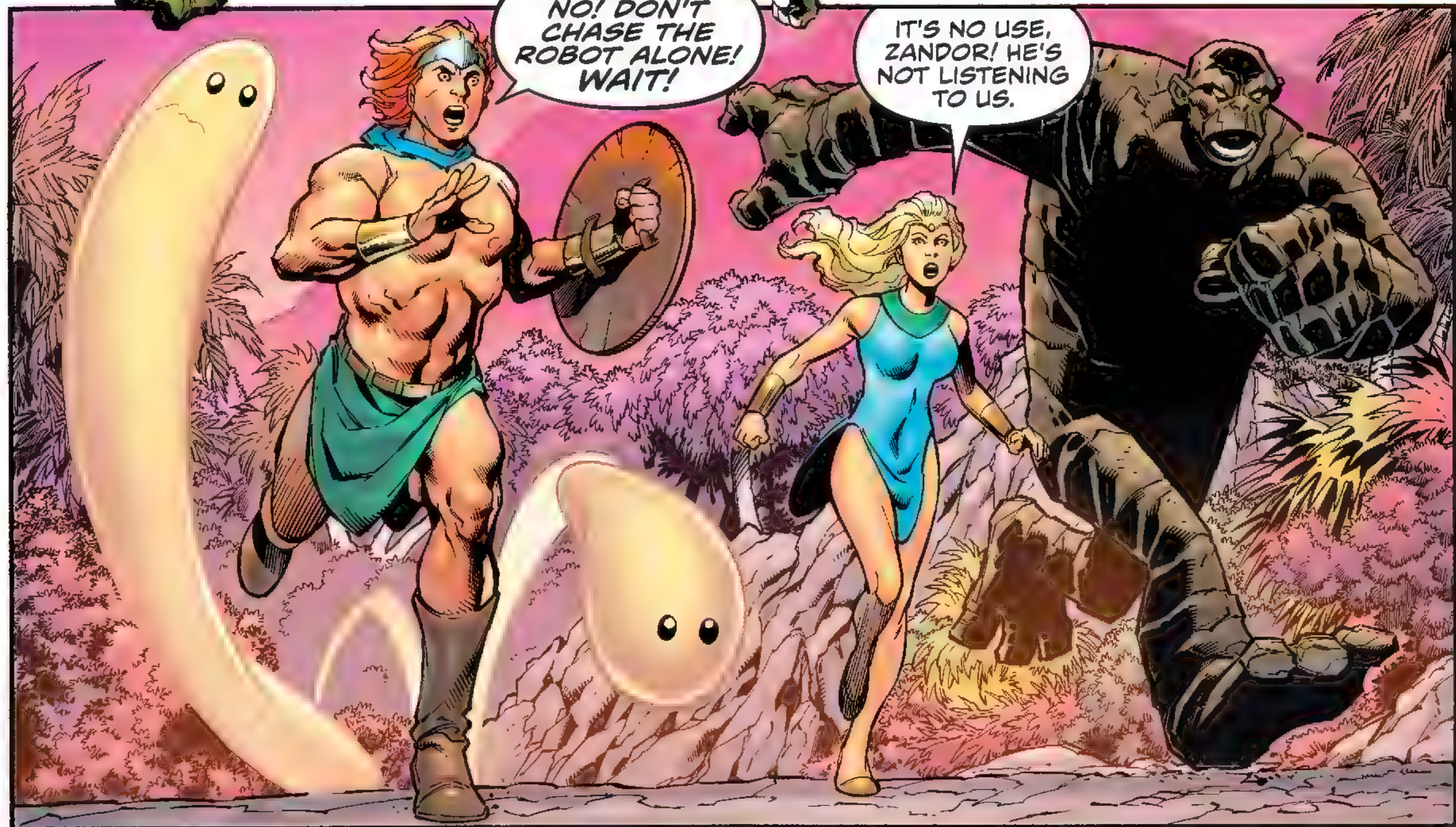
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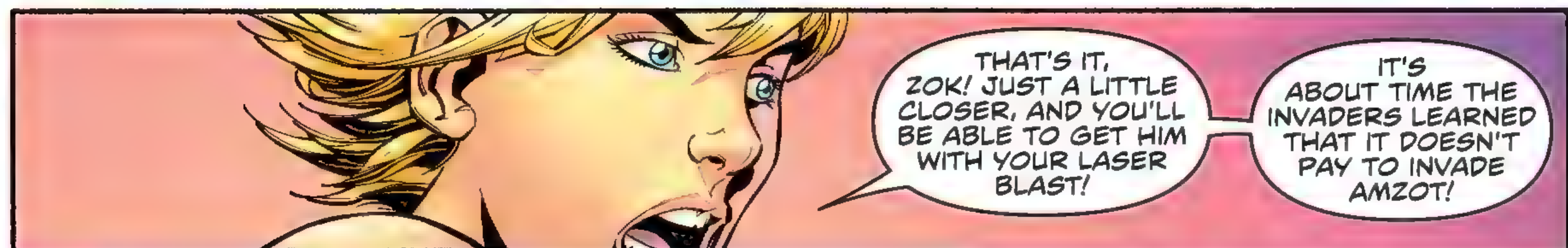


WE'VE GOT HIM, ZOK. WE'RE CATCHING HIM!



DORNO!
NO! DON'T CHASE THE ROBOT ALONE! WAIT!

IT'S NO USE, ZANDOR! HE'S NOT LISTENING TO US.



THAT'S IT, ZOK! JUST A LITTLE CLOSER, AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET HIM WITH YOUR LASER BLAST!

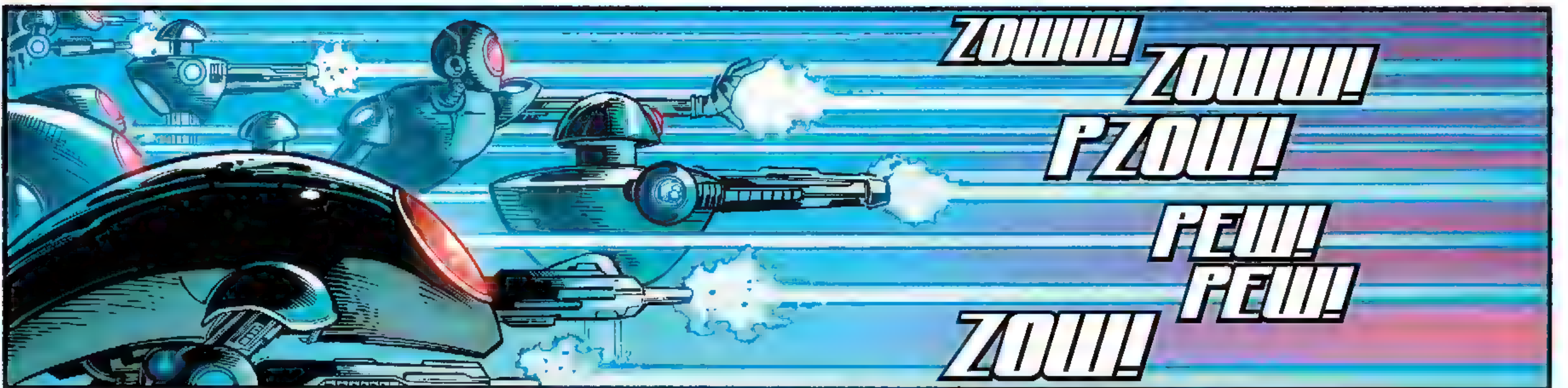
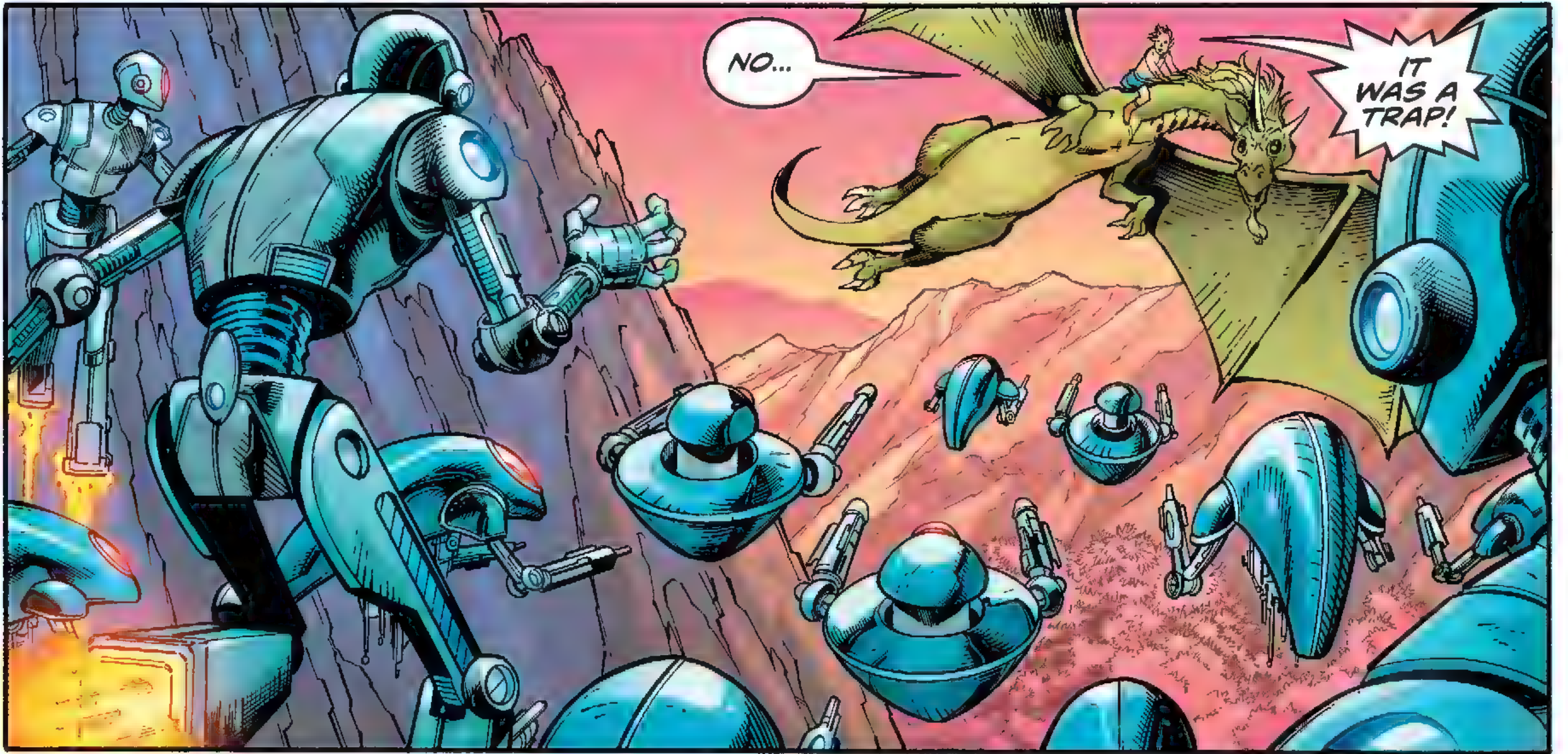
IT'S ABOUT TIME THE INVADERS LEARNED THAT IT DOESN'T PAY TO INVAD AMZOT!

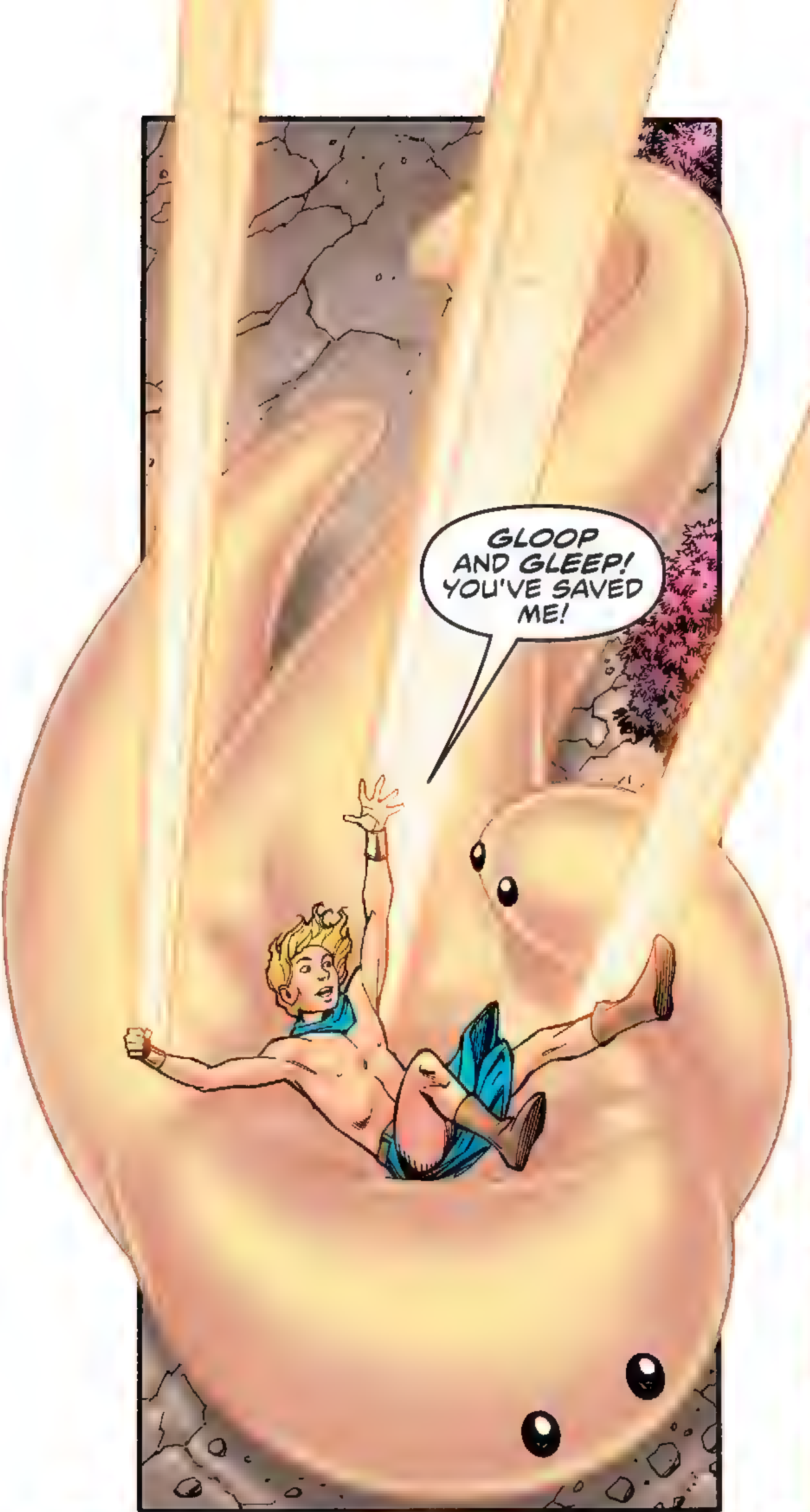


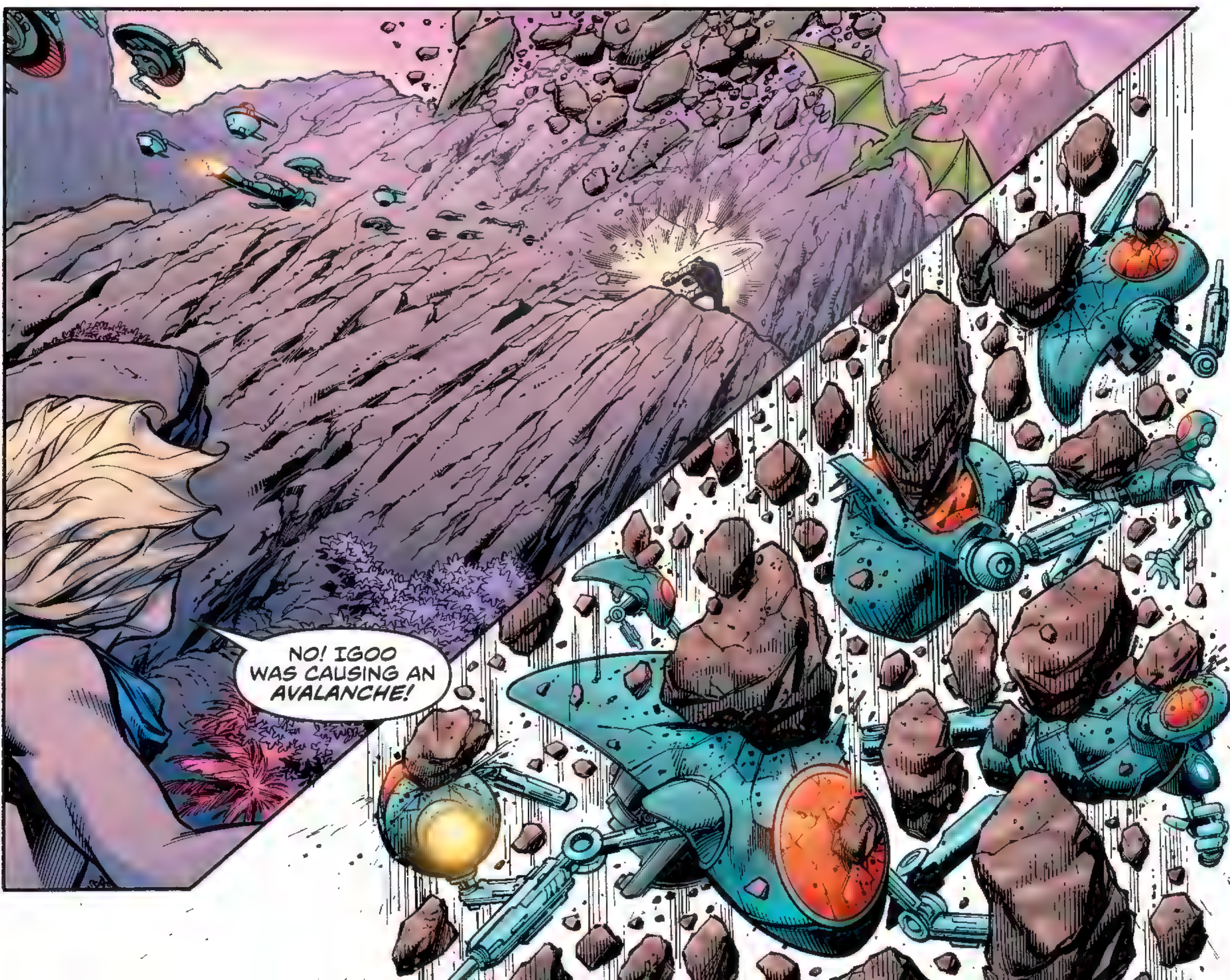
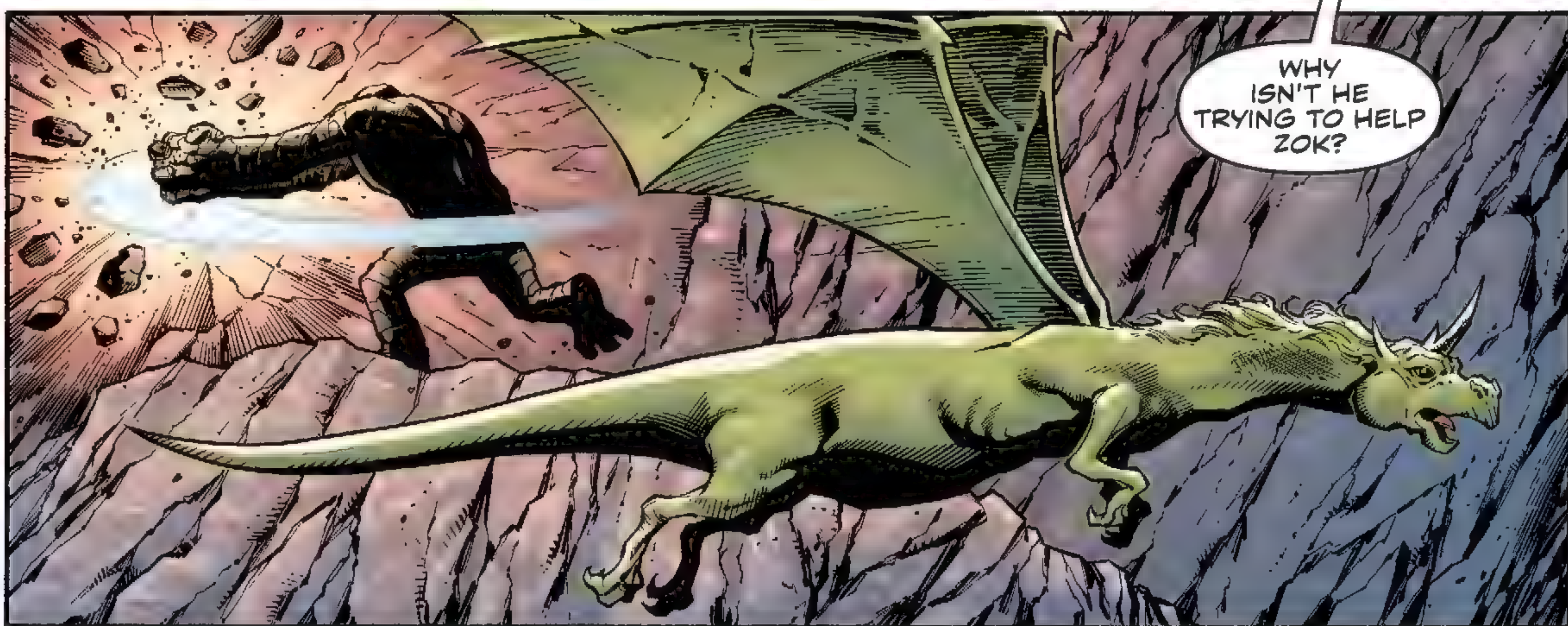
DORNO!

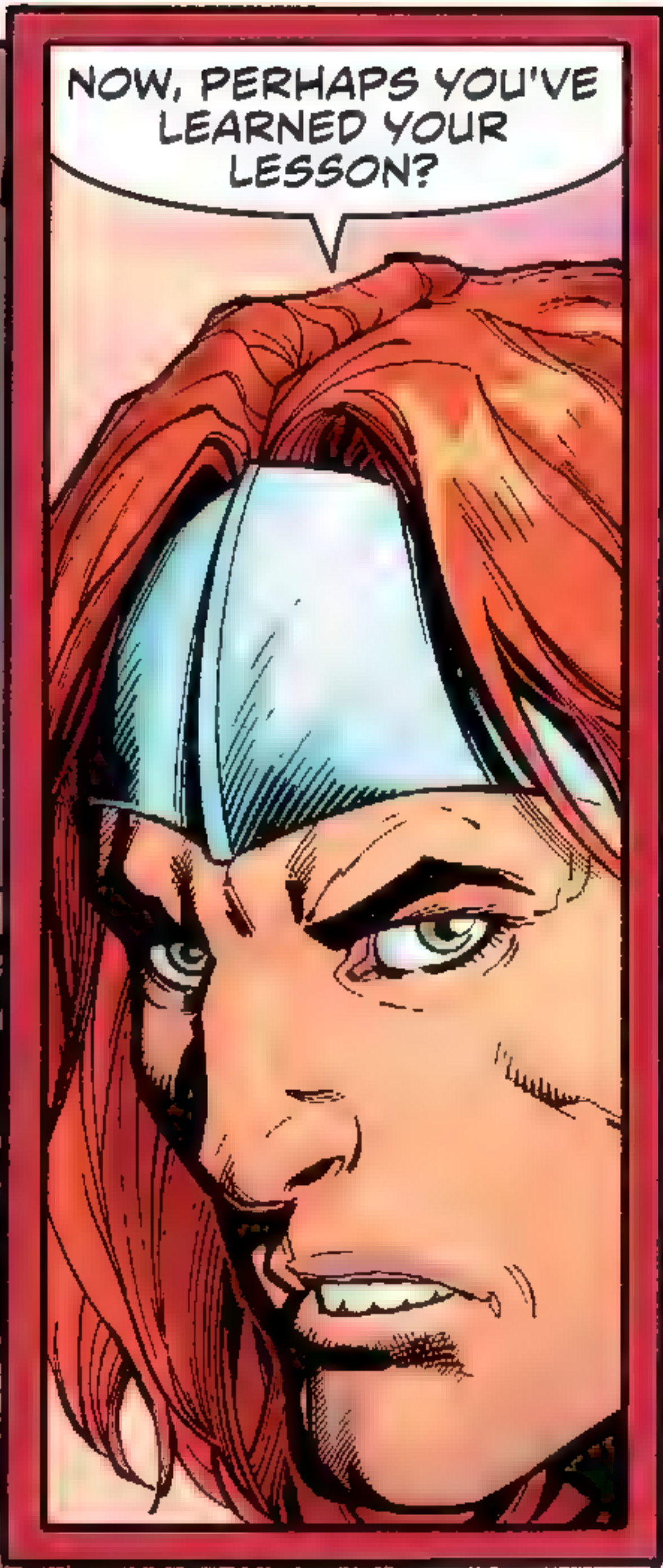
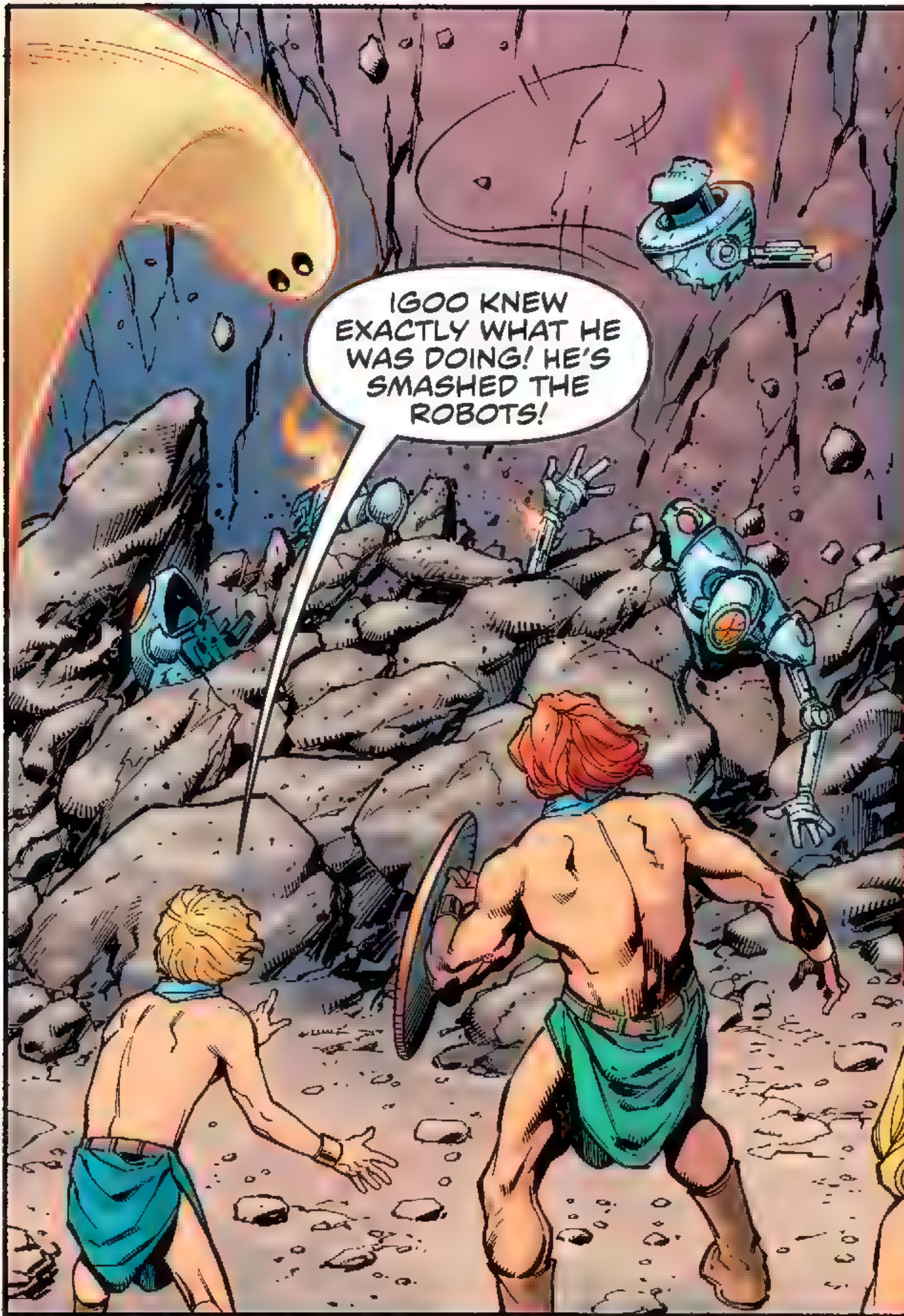


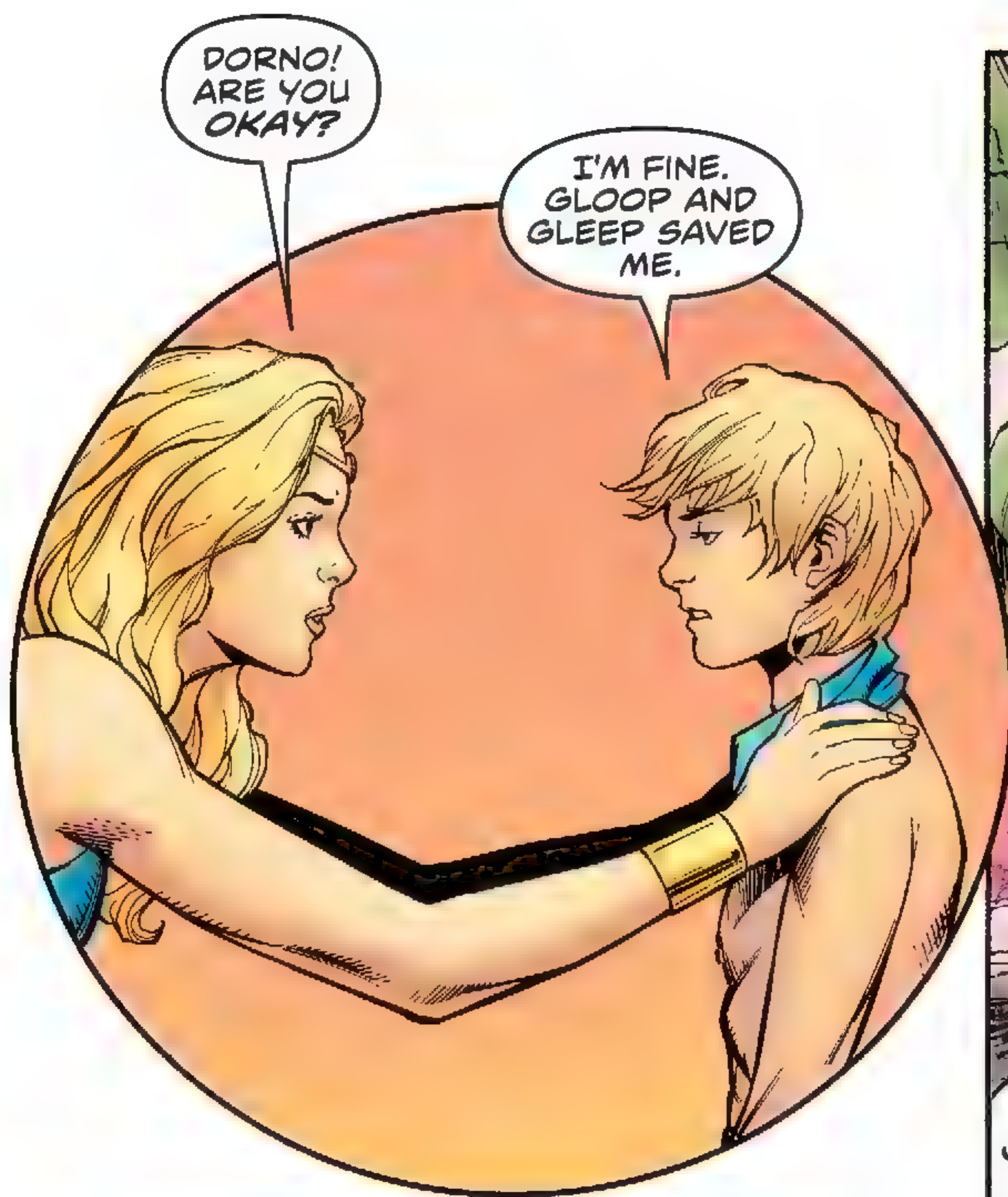
YOU'RE MINE, ROBOT.





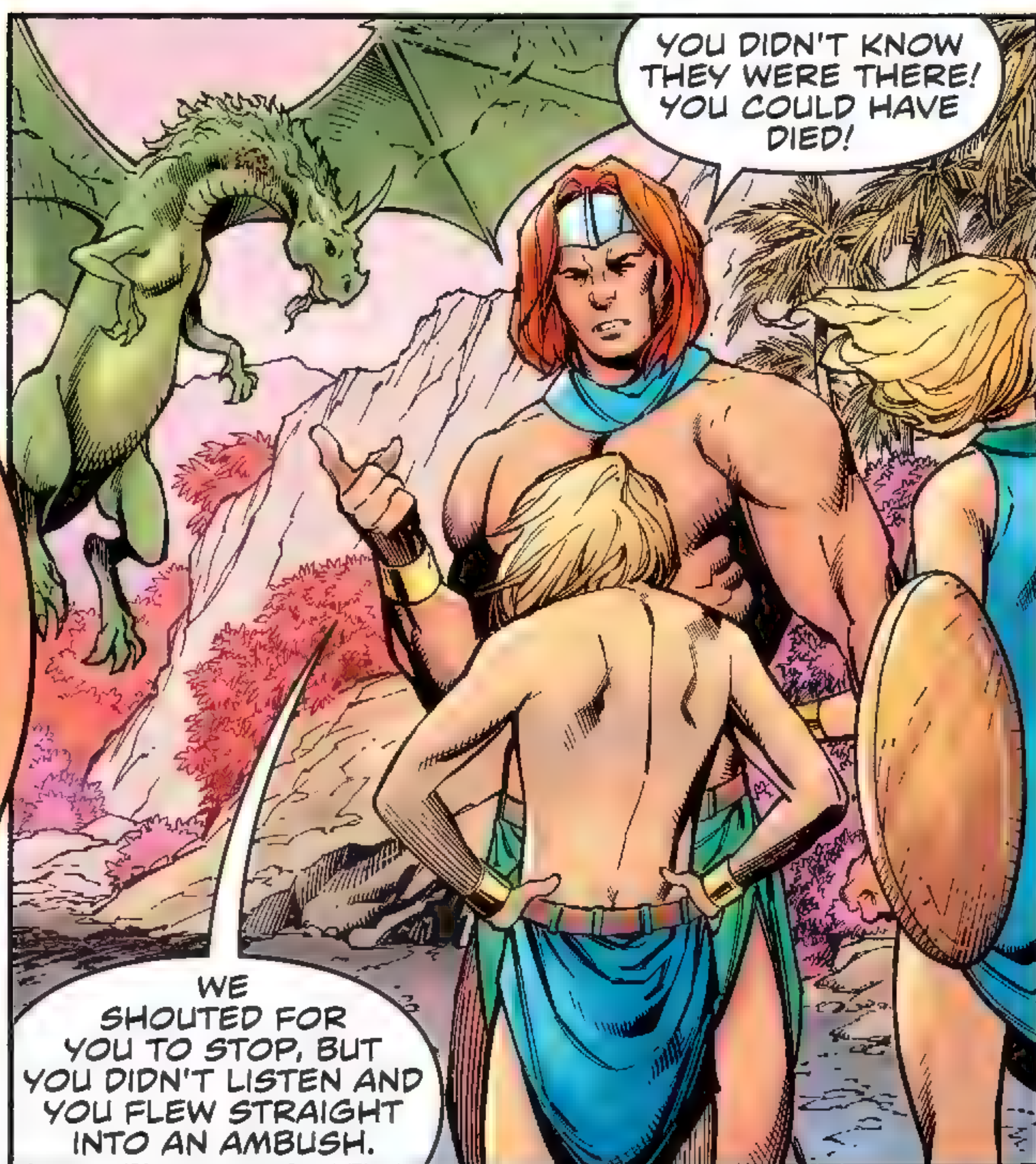






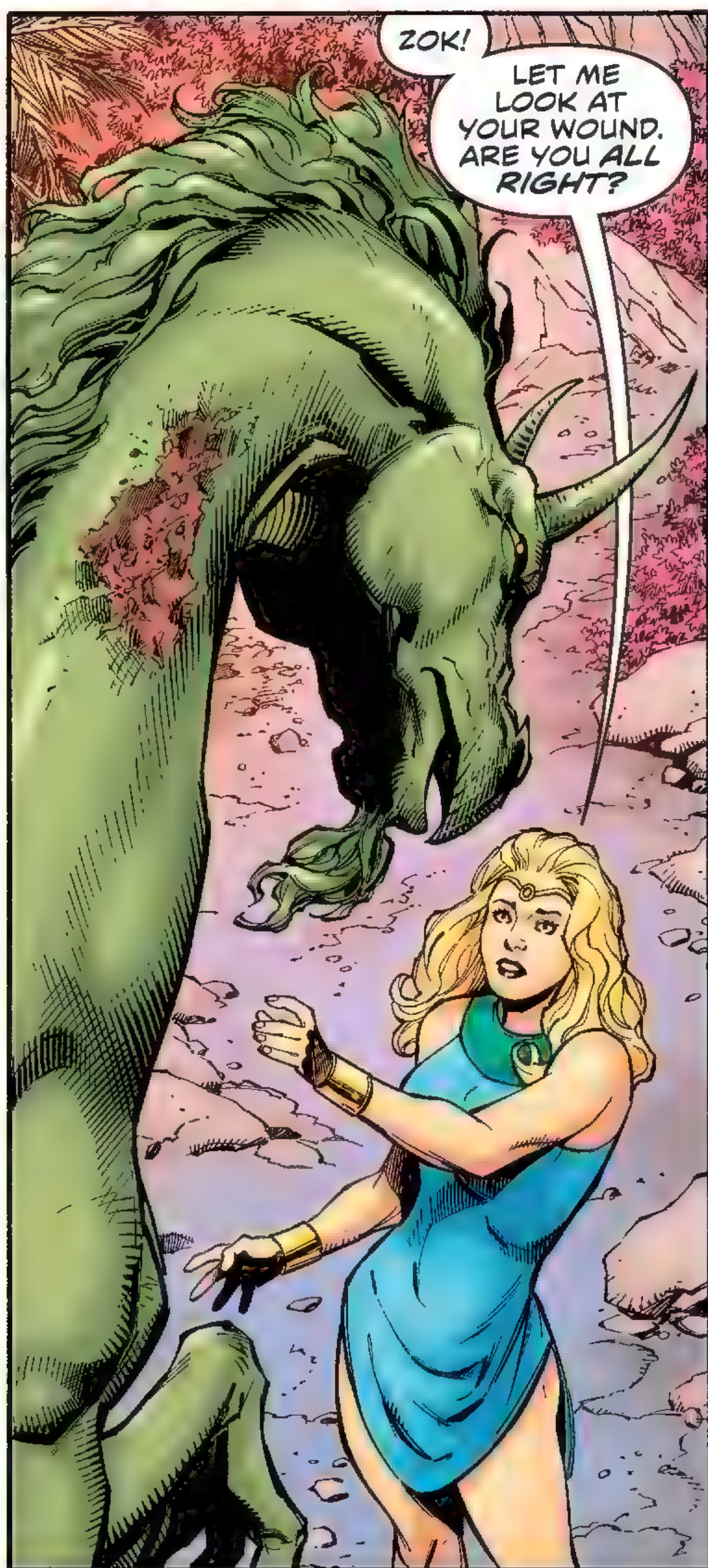
DORNO!
ARE YOU
OKAY?

I'M FINE.
GLOOP AND
GLEEP SAVED
ME.



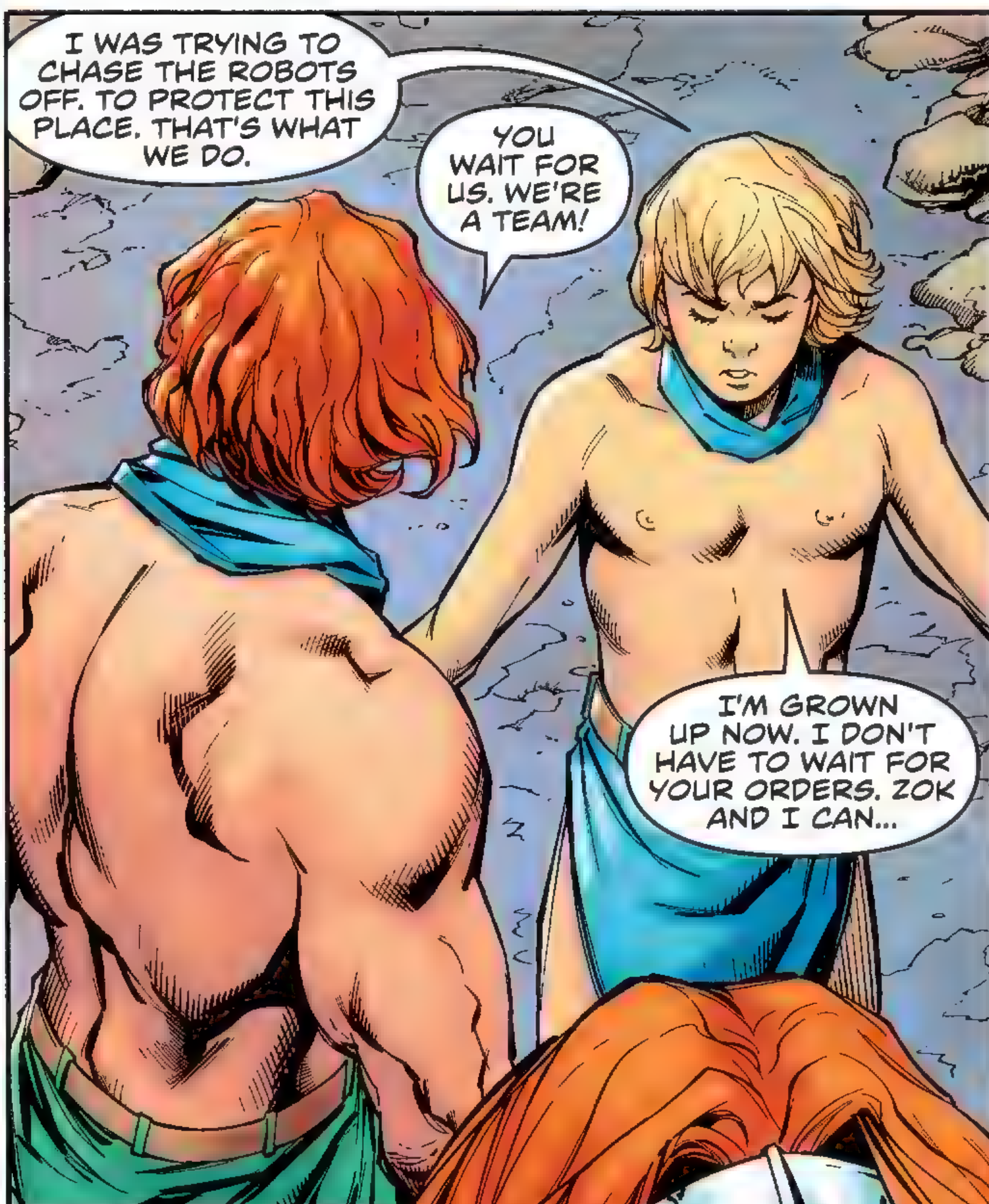
YOU DIDN'T KNOW
THEY WERE THERE!
YOU COULD HAVE
DIED!

WE
SHOUTED FOR
YOU TO STOP, BUT
YOU DIDN'T LISTEN AND
YOU FLEW STRAIGHT
INTO AN AMBUSH.



ZOK!

LET ME
LOOK AT
YOUR WOUND.
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?



I WAS TRYING TO
CHASE THE ROBOTS
OFF. TO PROTECT THIS
PLACE. THAT'S WHAT
WE DO.

YOU
WAIT FOR
US. WE'RE
A TEAM!

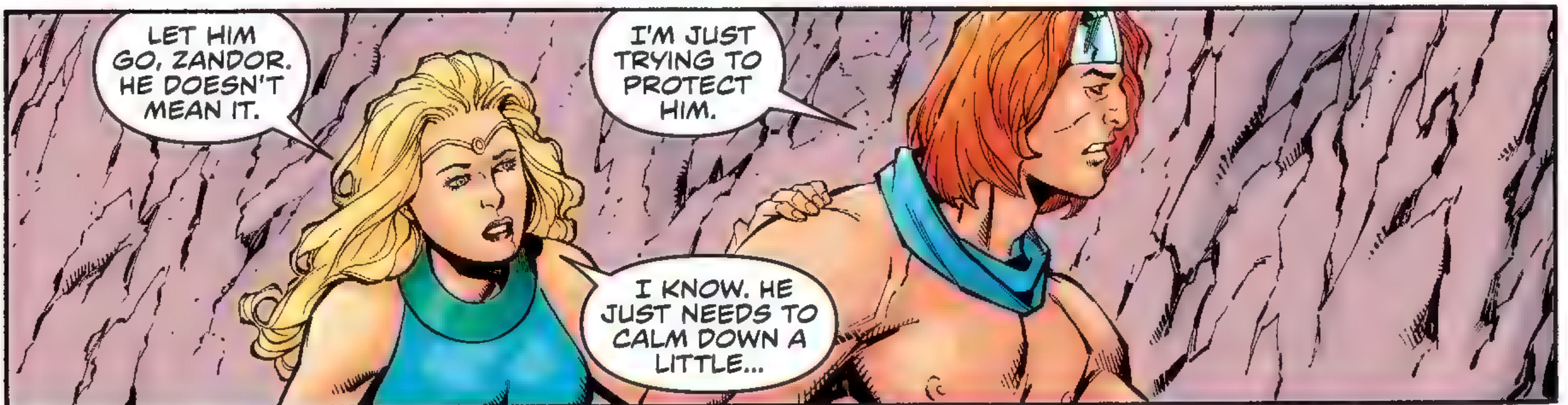
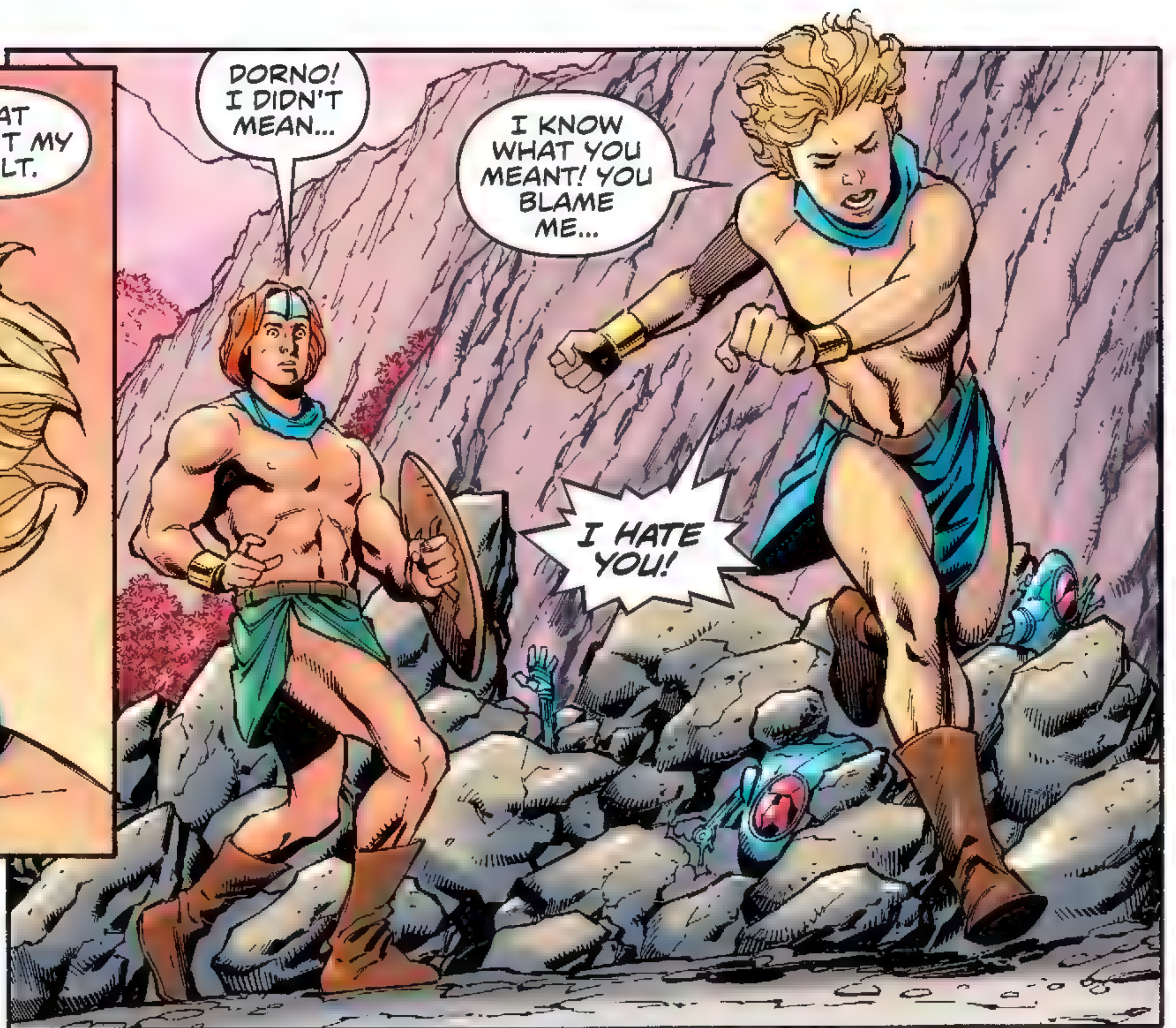
I'M GROWN
UP NOW. I DON'T
HAVE TO WAIT FOR
YOUR ORDERS. ZOK
AND I CAN...

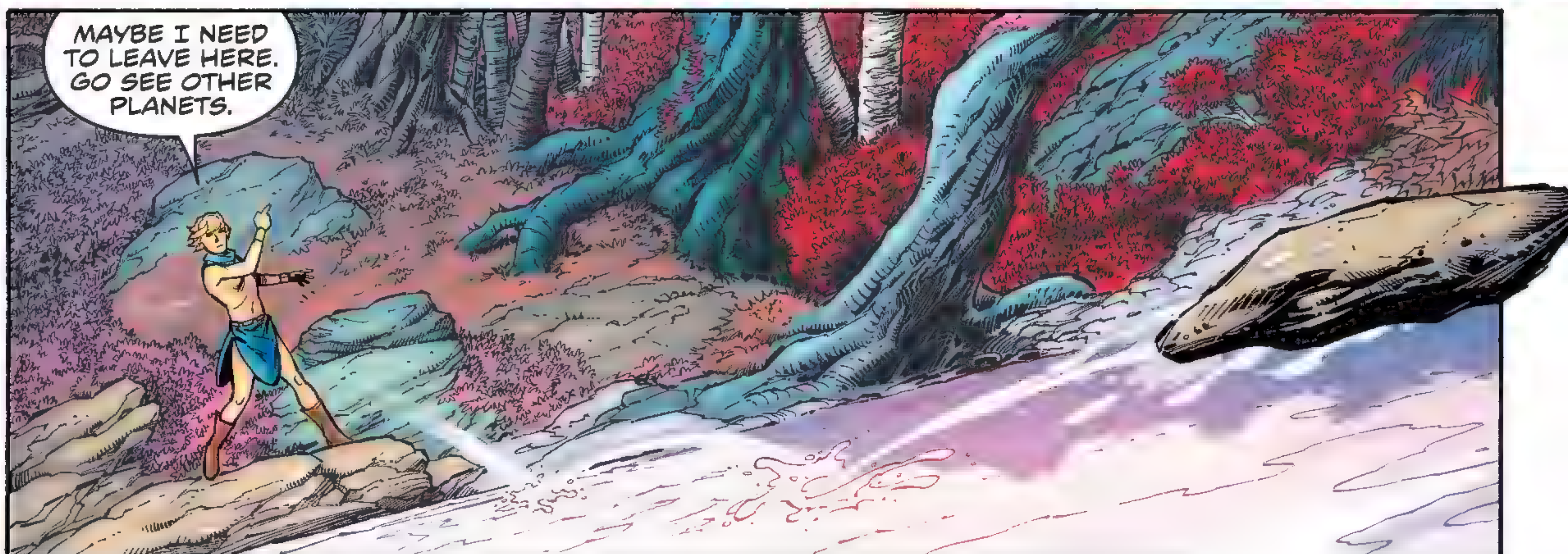
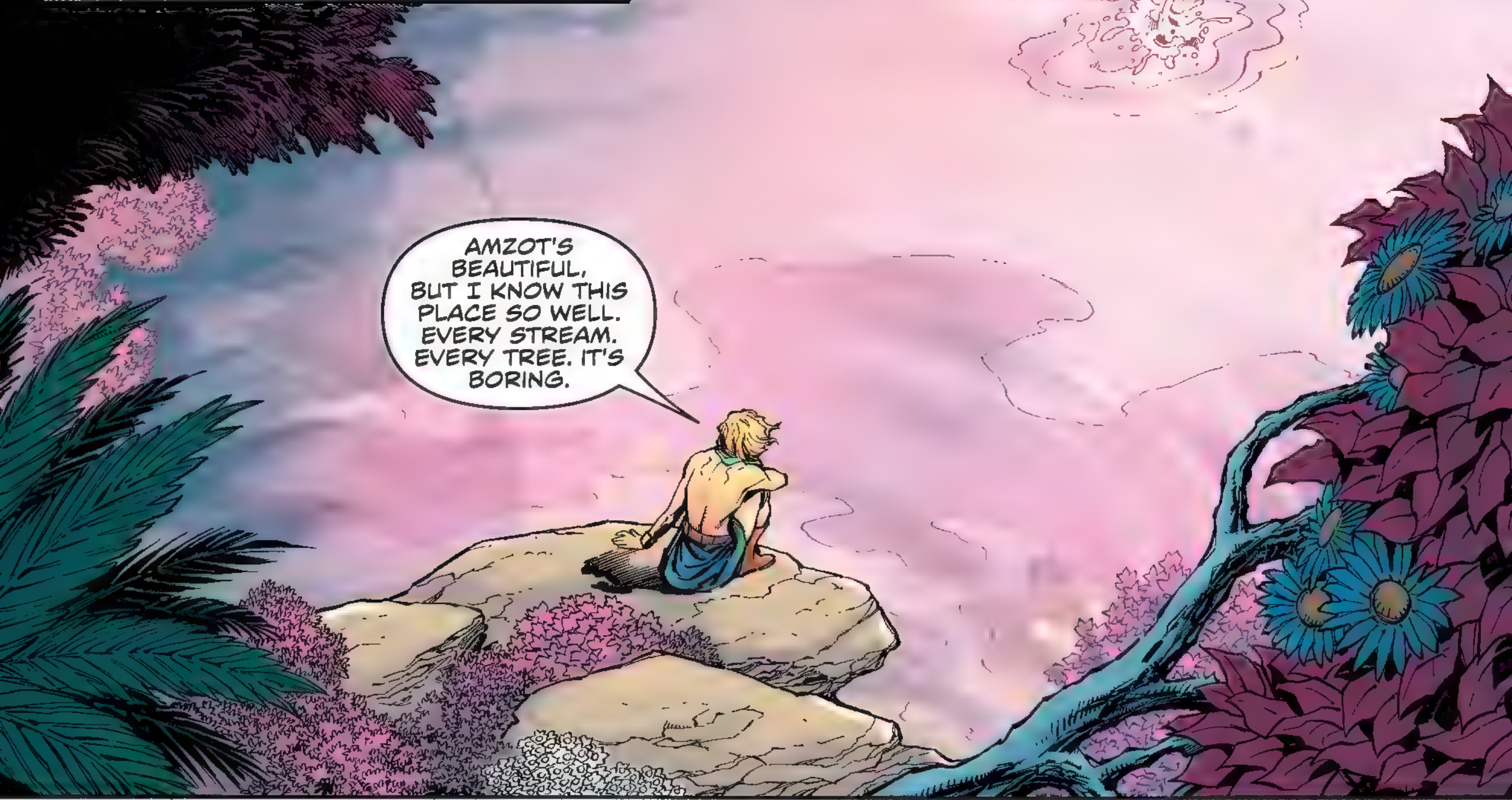
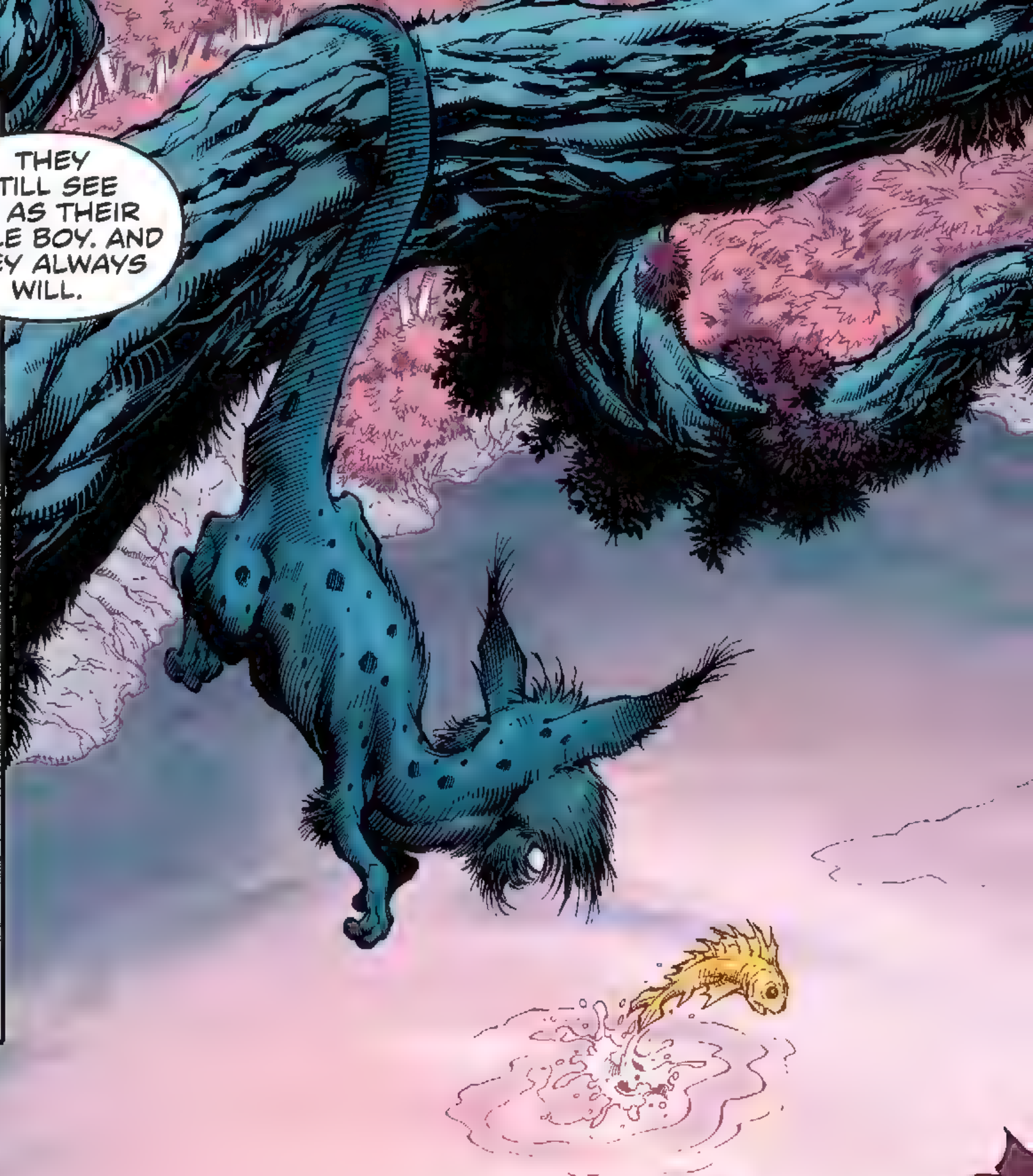
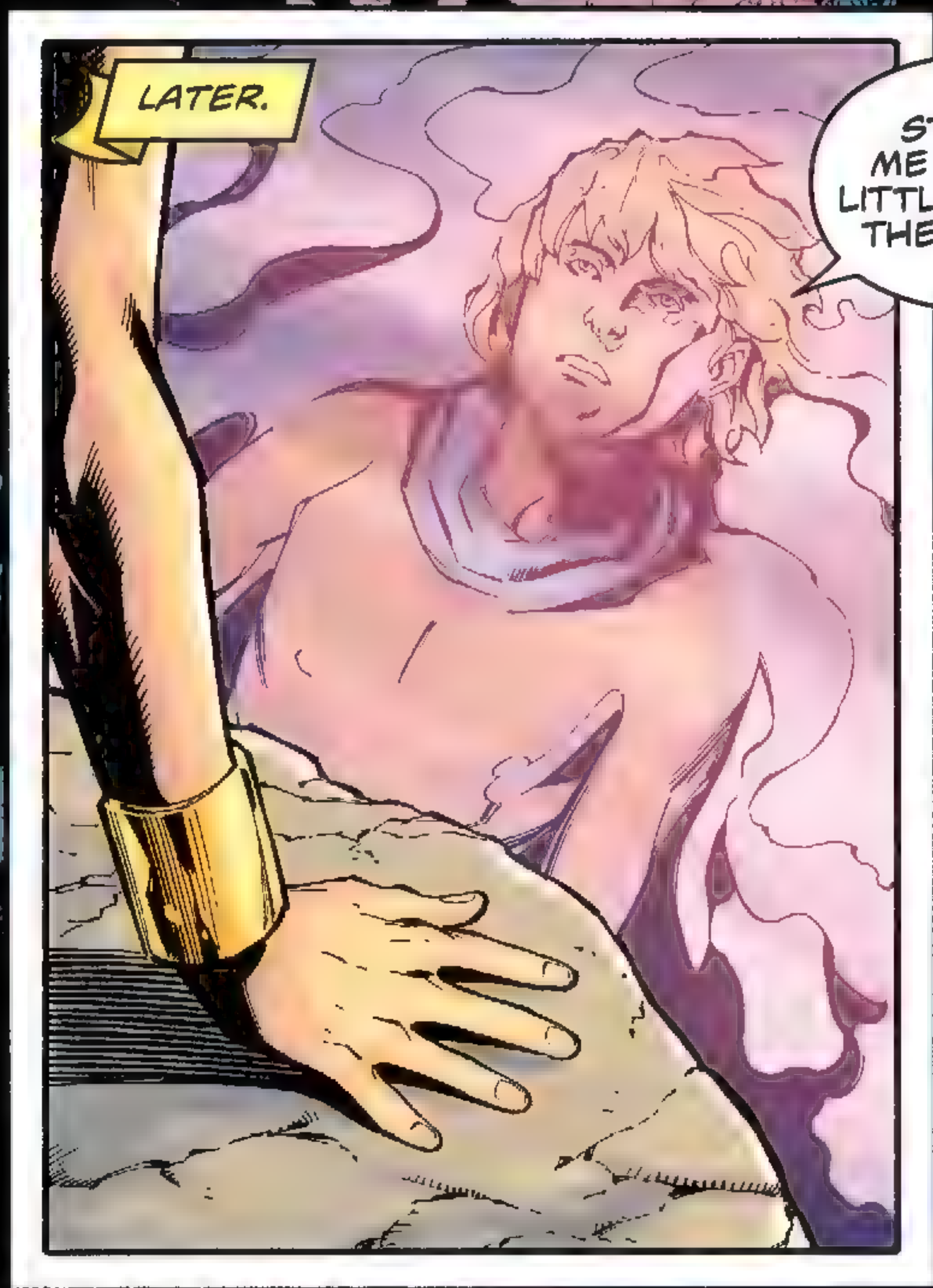
TUNDRO
DIED!

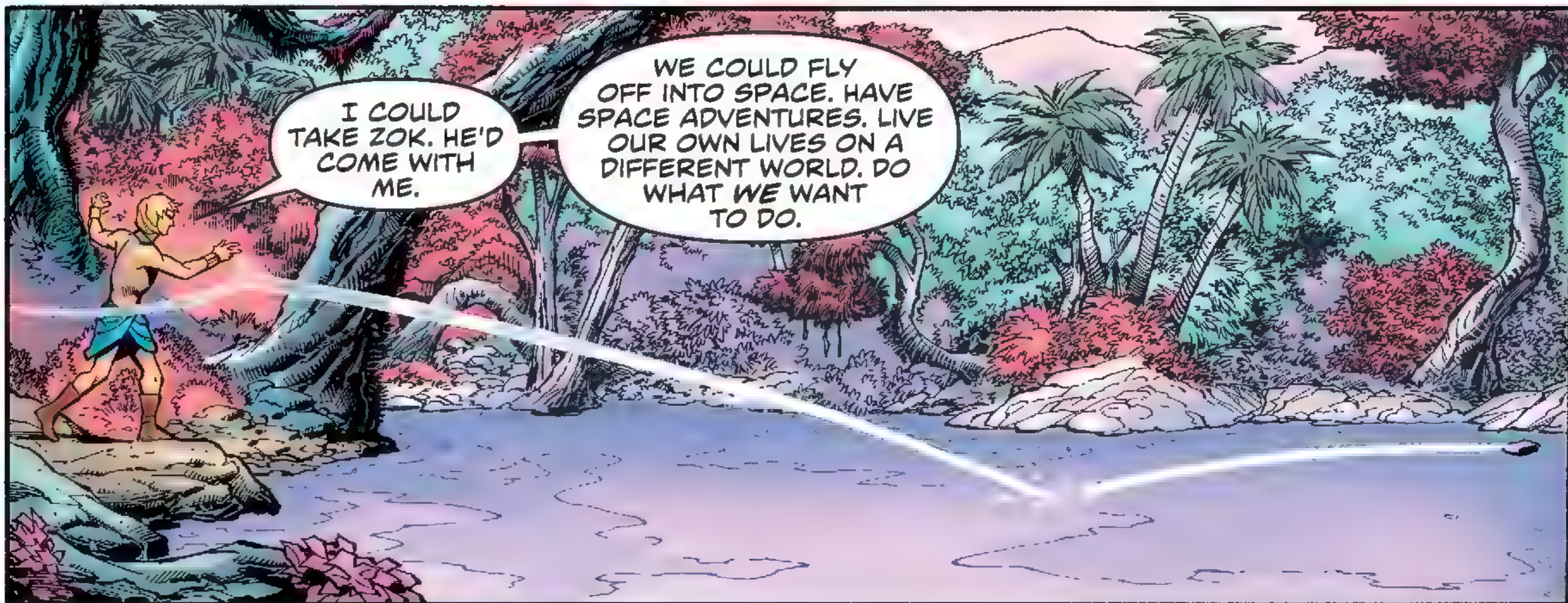
ZOK
ALMOST
DIED!

THIS
ISN'T A
CHILD'S
GAME!



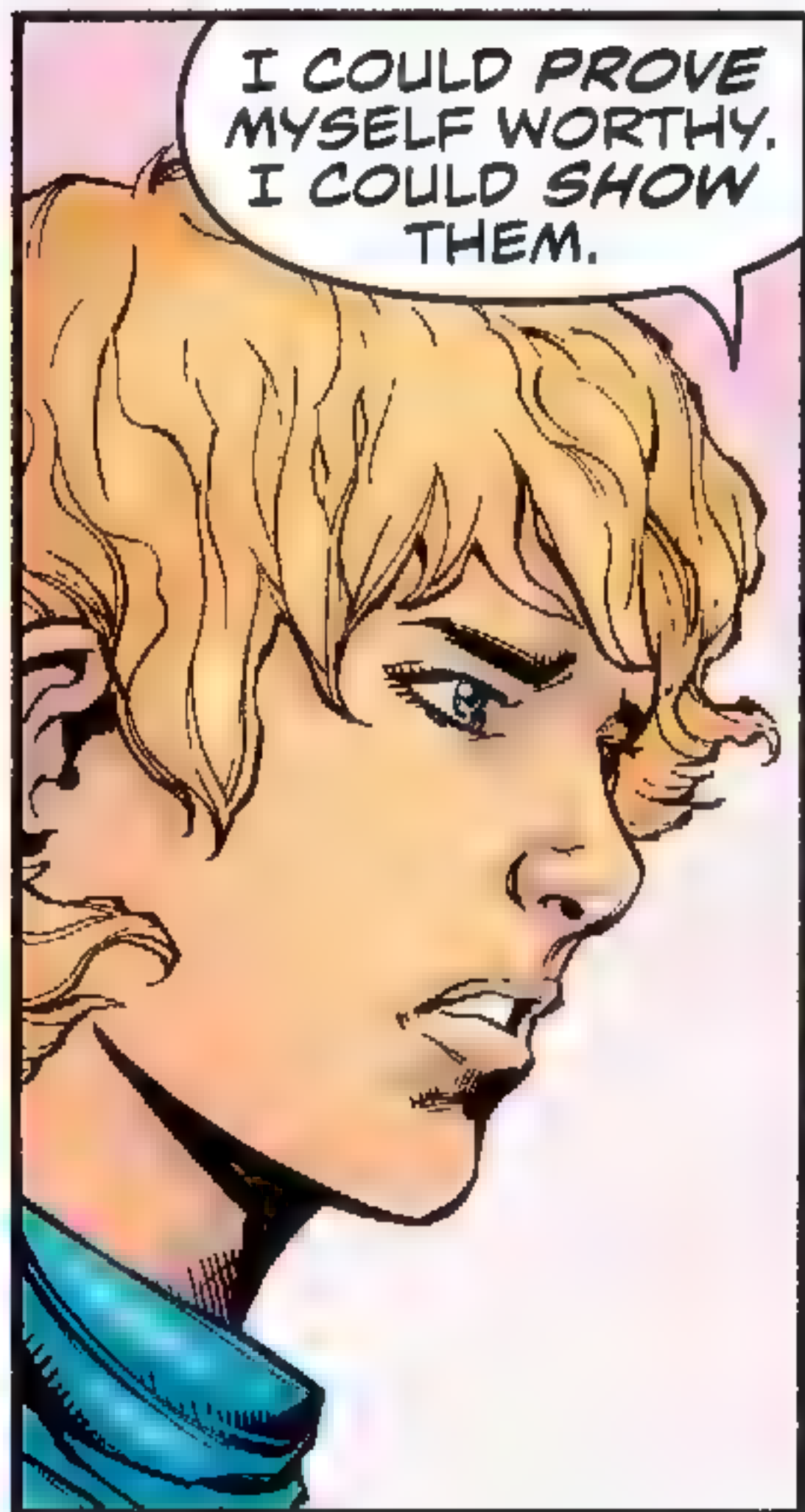




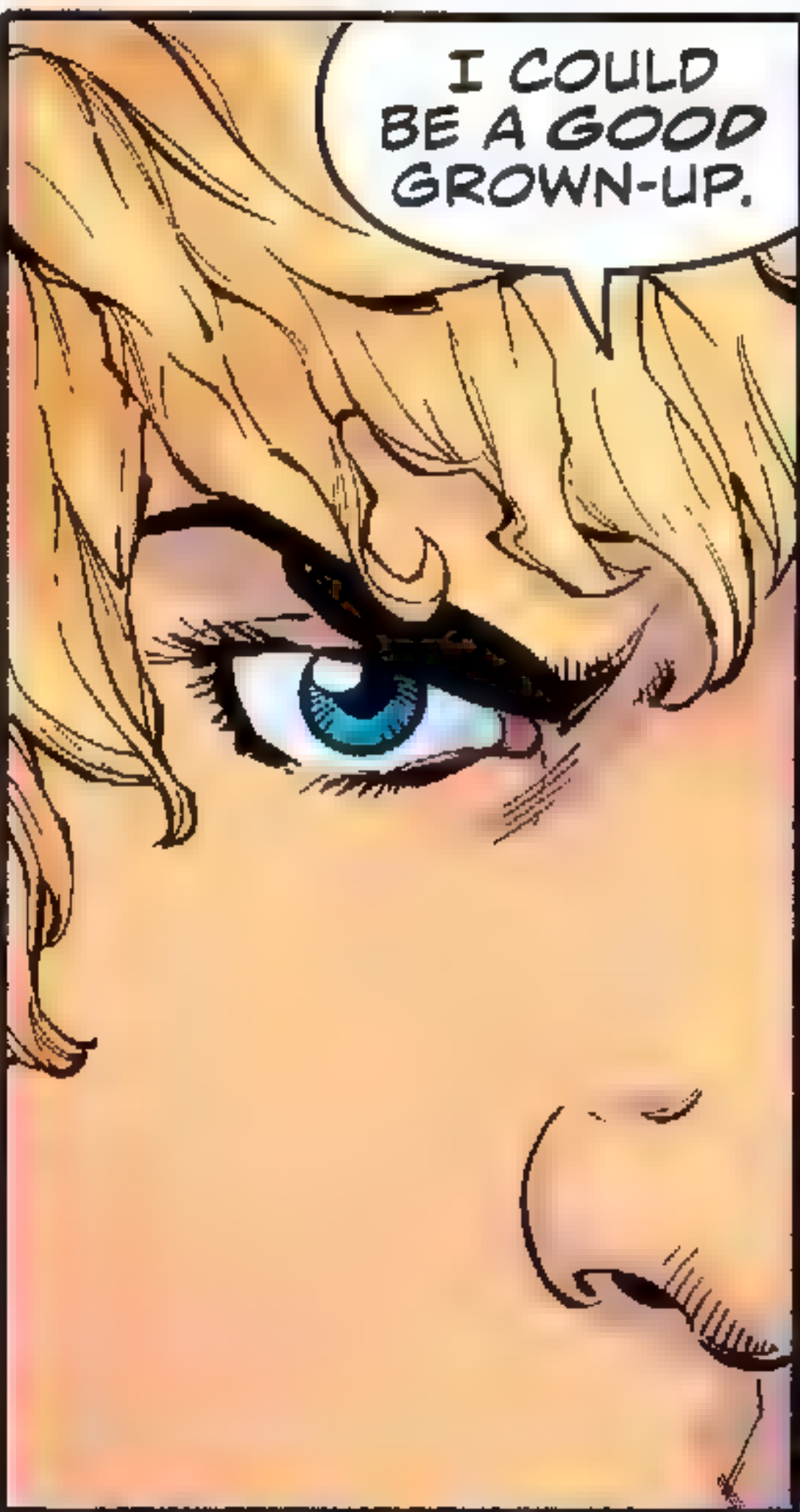


I COULD TAKE ZOK. HE'D COME WITH ME.

WE COULD FLY OFF INTO SPACE. HAVE SPACE ADVENTURES. LIVE OUR OWN LIVES ON A DIFFERENT WORLD. DO WHAT WE WANT TO DO.



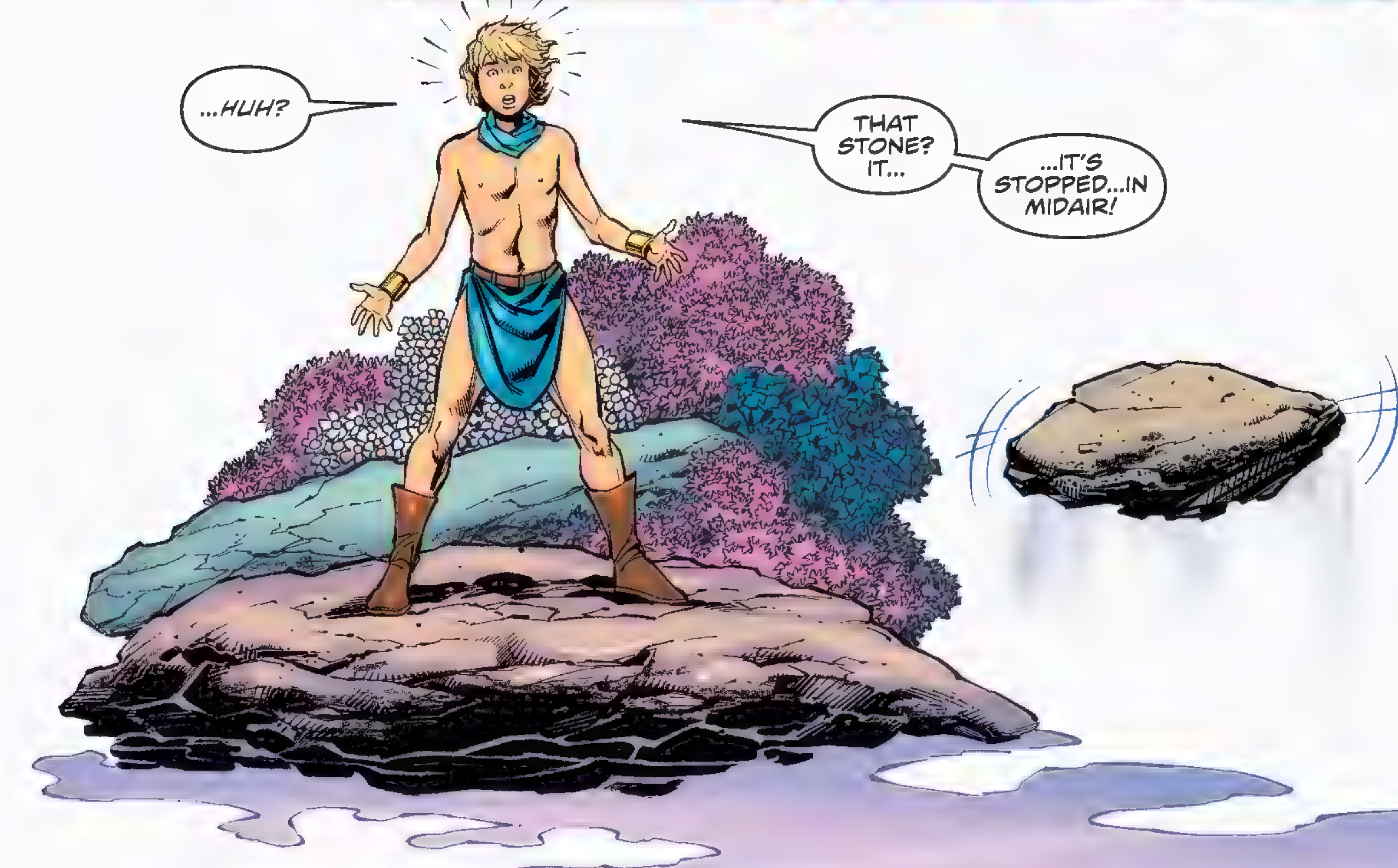
I COULD PROVE MYSELF WORTHY. I COULD SHOW THEM.



I COULD BE A GOOD GROWN-UP.



I HATE THIS PLACE! I HATE THE STUPID HERCULOIDS!



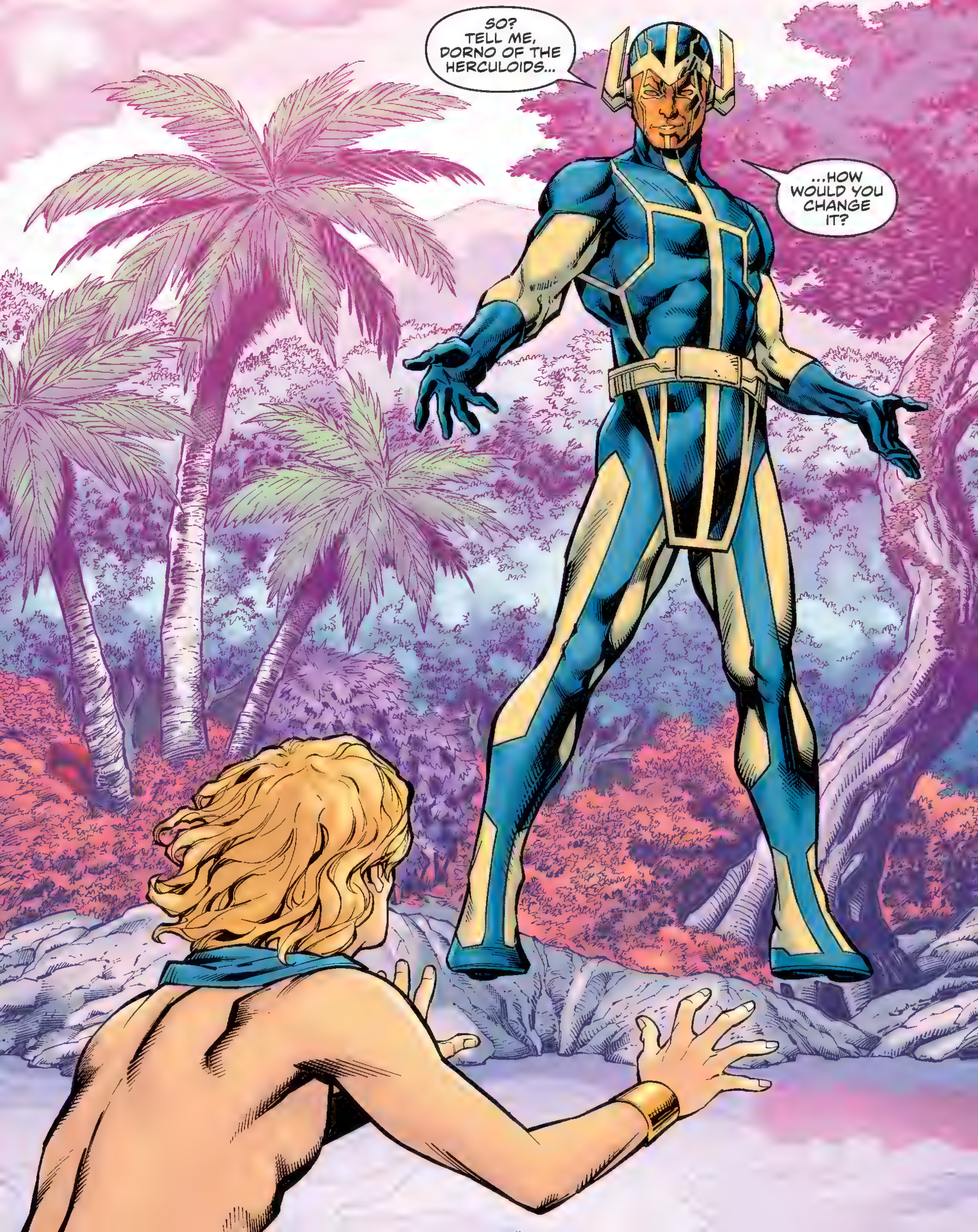
...HUH?

THAT STONE? IT...

...IT'S STOPPED...IN MIDAIR!

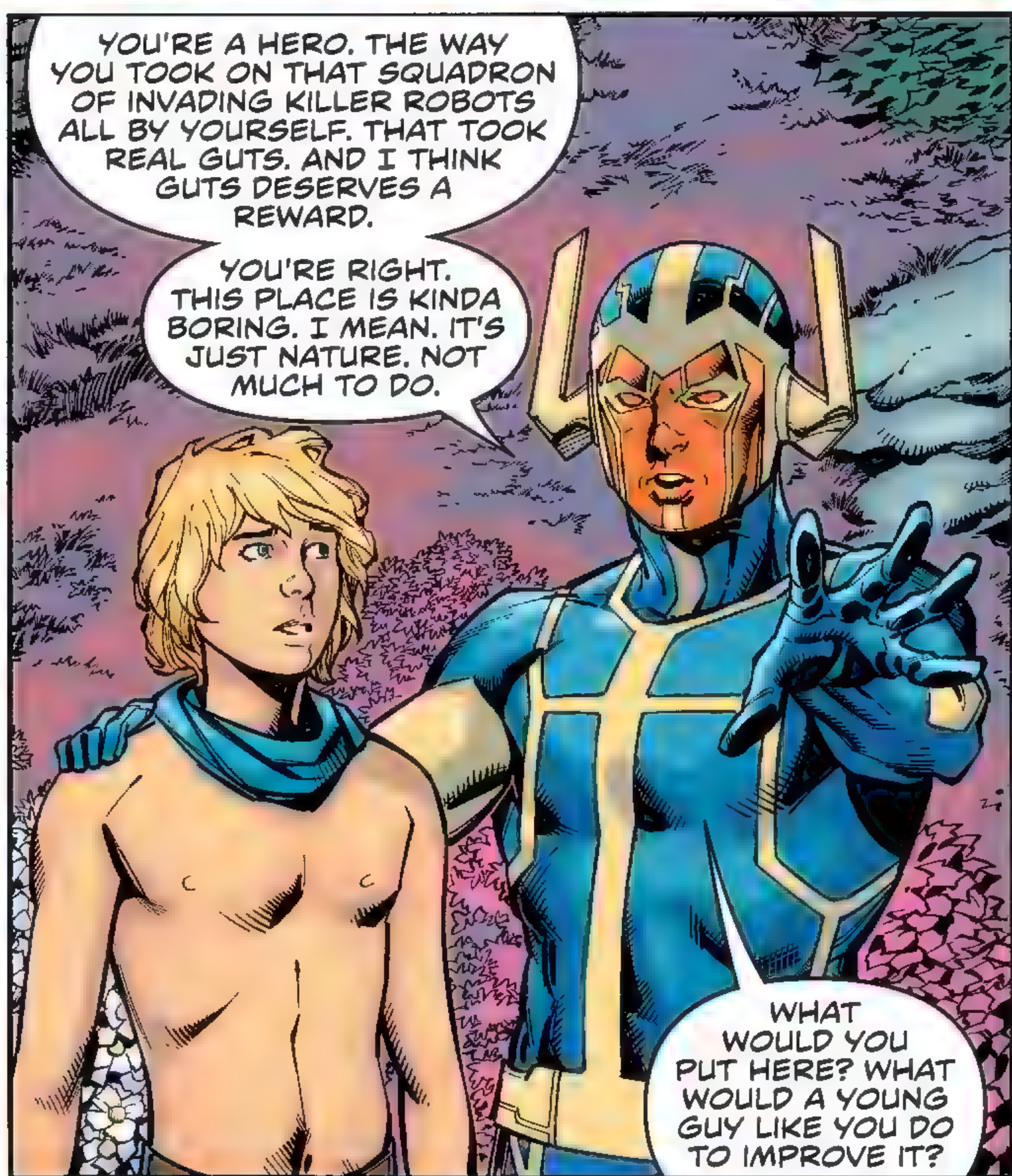
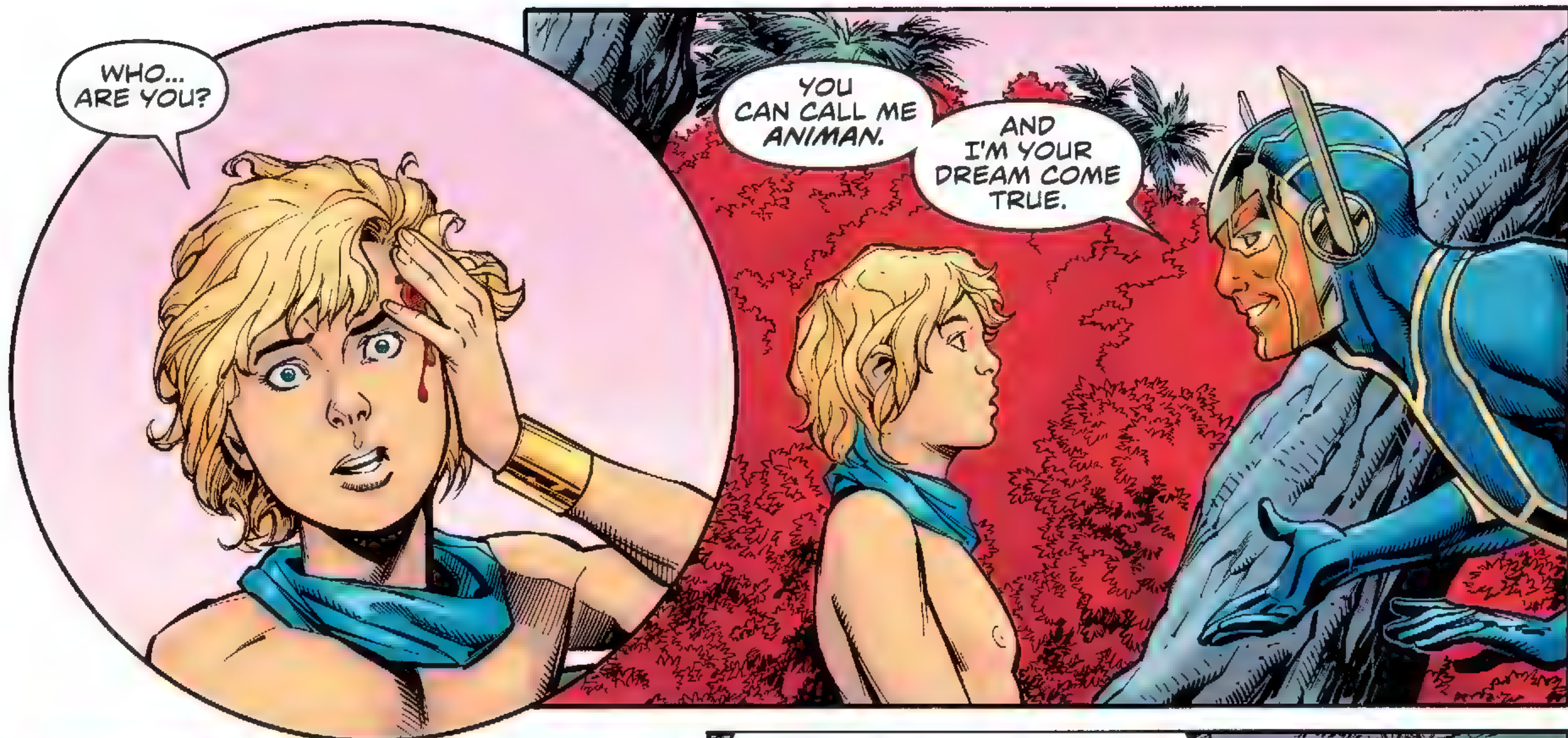


THIS
WORLD IS
BORING,
HUH?



SO?
TELL ME,
DORNO OF THE
HERCULOIDS...

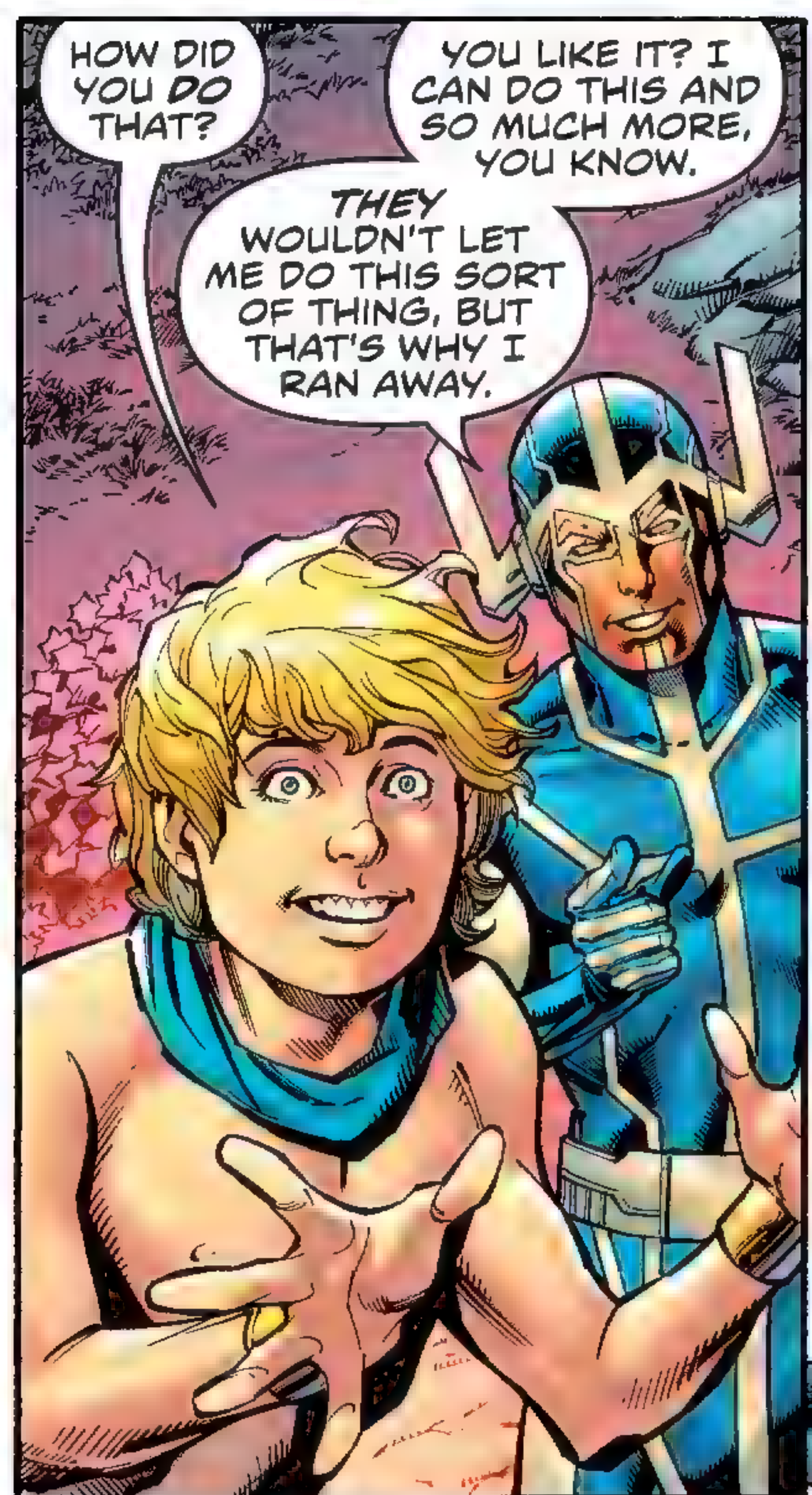
...HOW
WOULD YOU
CHANGE
IT?





DORNO,
THINK OF
ME AS YOUR
GUARDIAN
ANGEL.

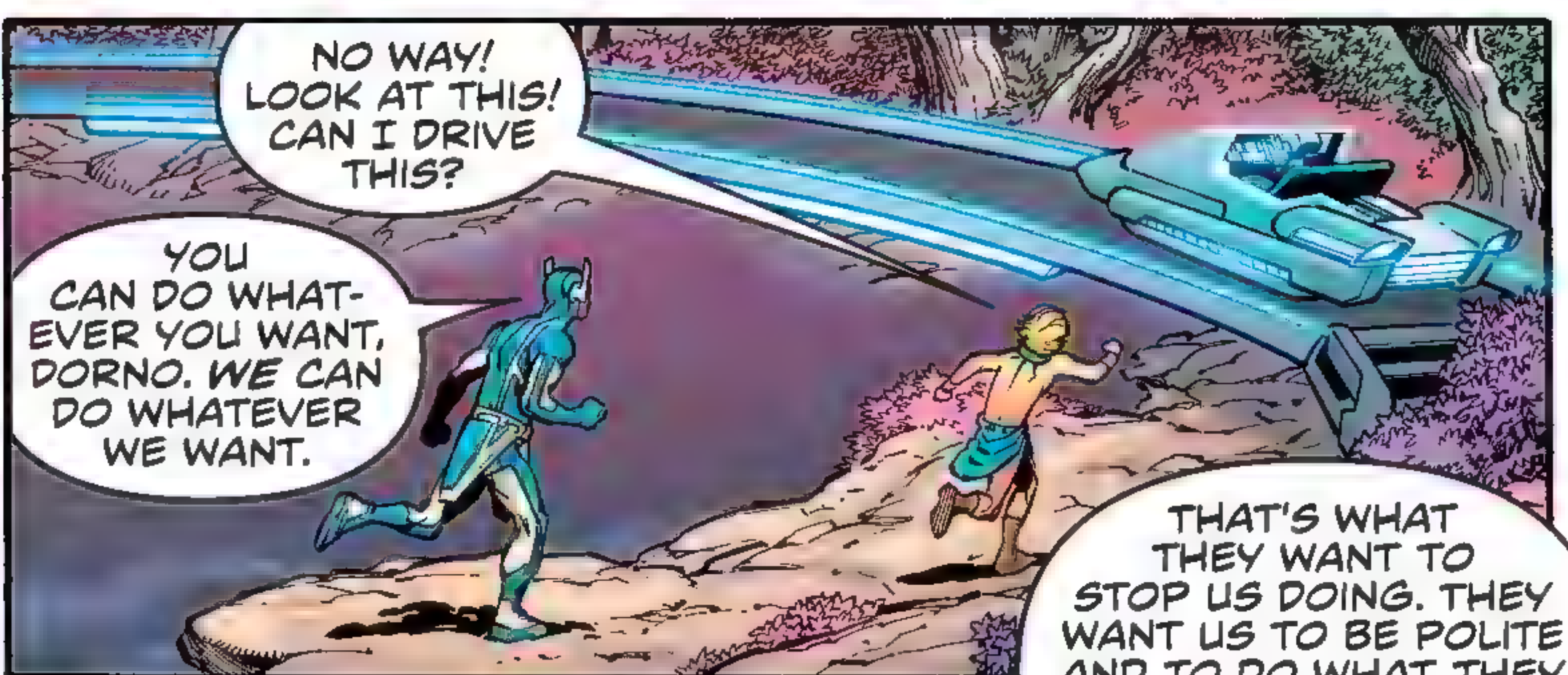
WHOA!



HOW DID
YOU DO
THAT?

YOU LIKE IT? I
CAN DO THIS AND
SO MUCH MORE,
YOU KNOW.

THEY
WOULDN'T LET
ME DO THIS SORT
OF THING, BUT
THAT'S WHY I
RAN AWAY.

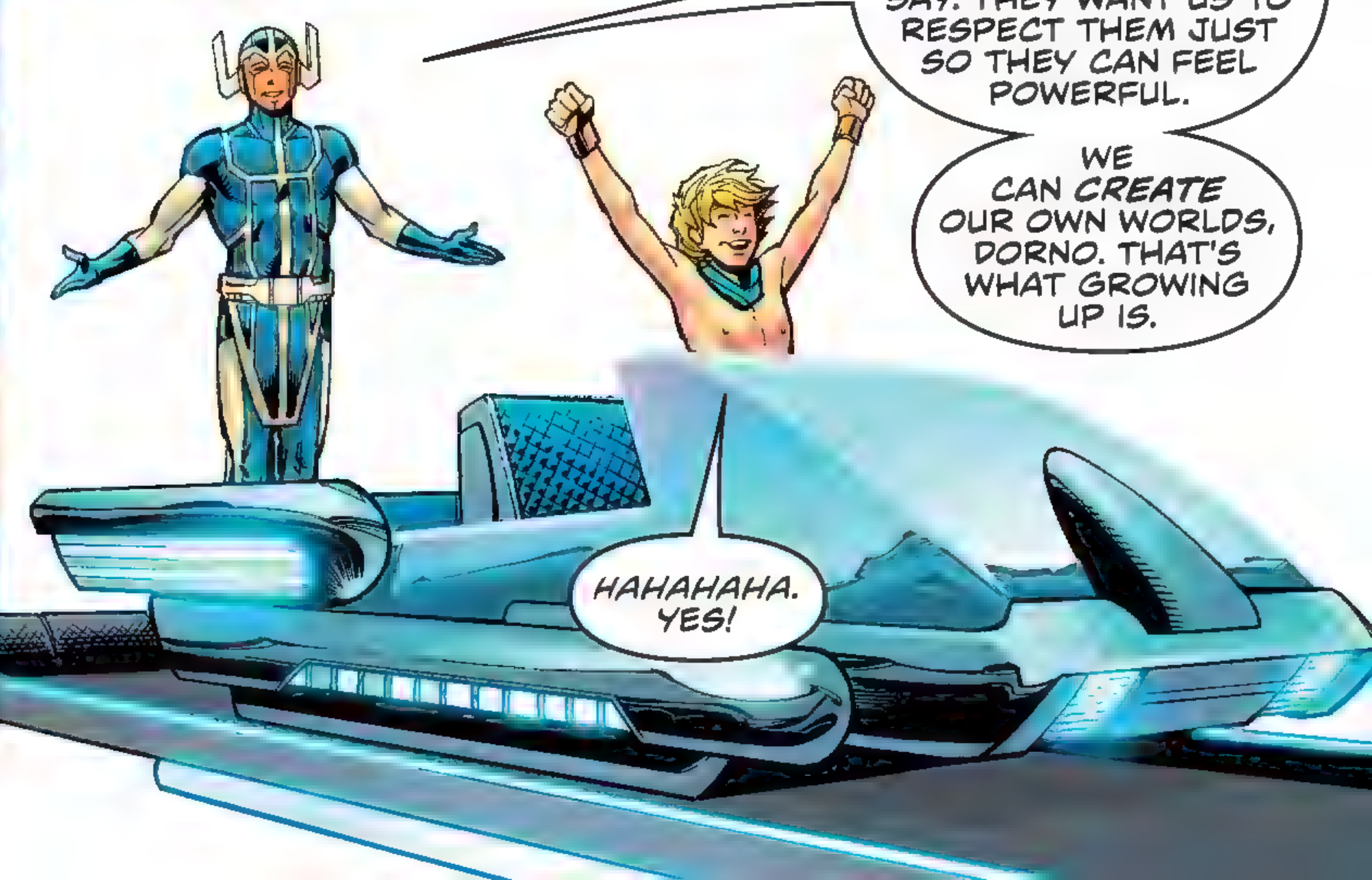


NO WAY!
LOOK AT THIS!
CAN I DRIVE
THIS?

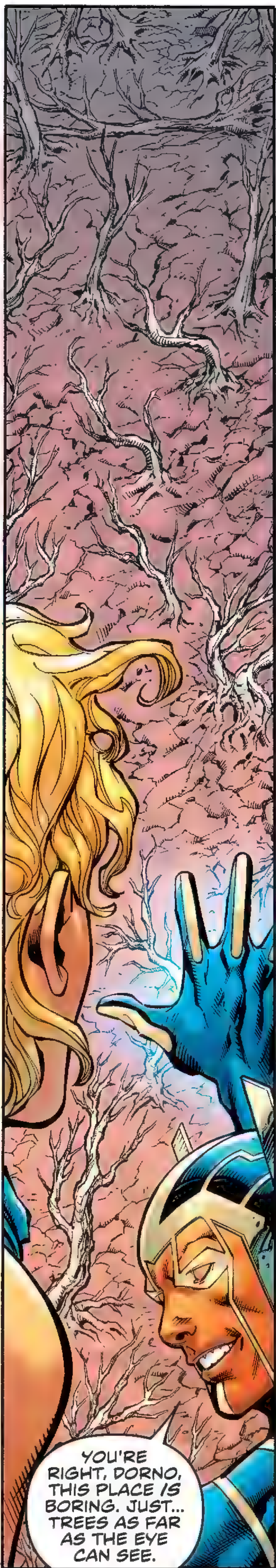
YOU
CAN DO WHAT-
EVER YOU WANT,
DORNO. WE CAN
DO WHATEVER
WE WANT.

THAT'S WHAT
THEY WANT TO
STOP US DOING. THEY
WANT US TO BE POLITE
AND TO DO WHAT THEY
SAY. THEY WANT US TO
RESPECT THEM JUST
SO THEY CAN FEEL
POWERFUL.

WE
CAN CREATE
OUR OWN WORLDS,
DORNO. THAT'S
WHAT GROWING
UP IS.



HAHAHAHA.
YES!







WHOEVER YOU ARE! WHATEVER YOU ARE! RELEASE DORNO AND STOP THIS ATTACK ON THE PLANET OF AMZOT!

I'M WARNING YOU!

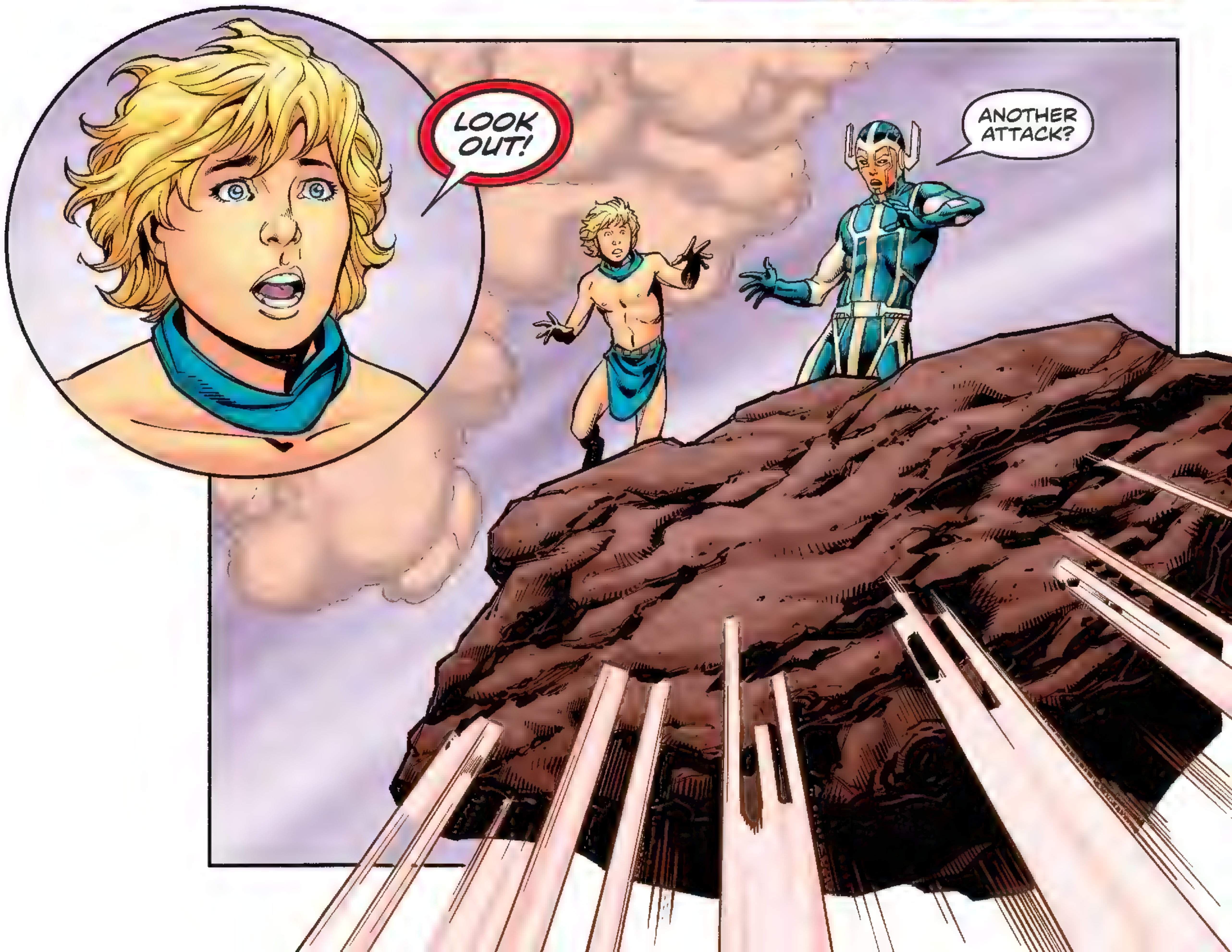
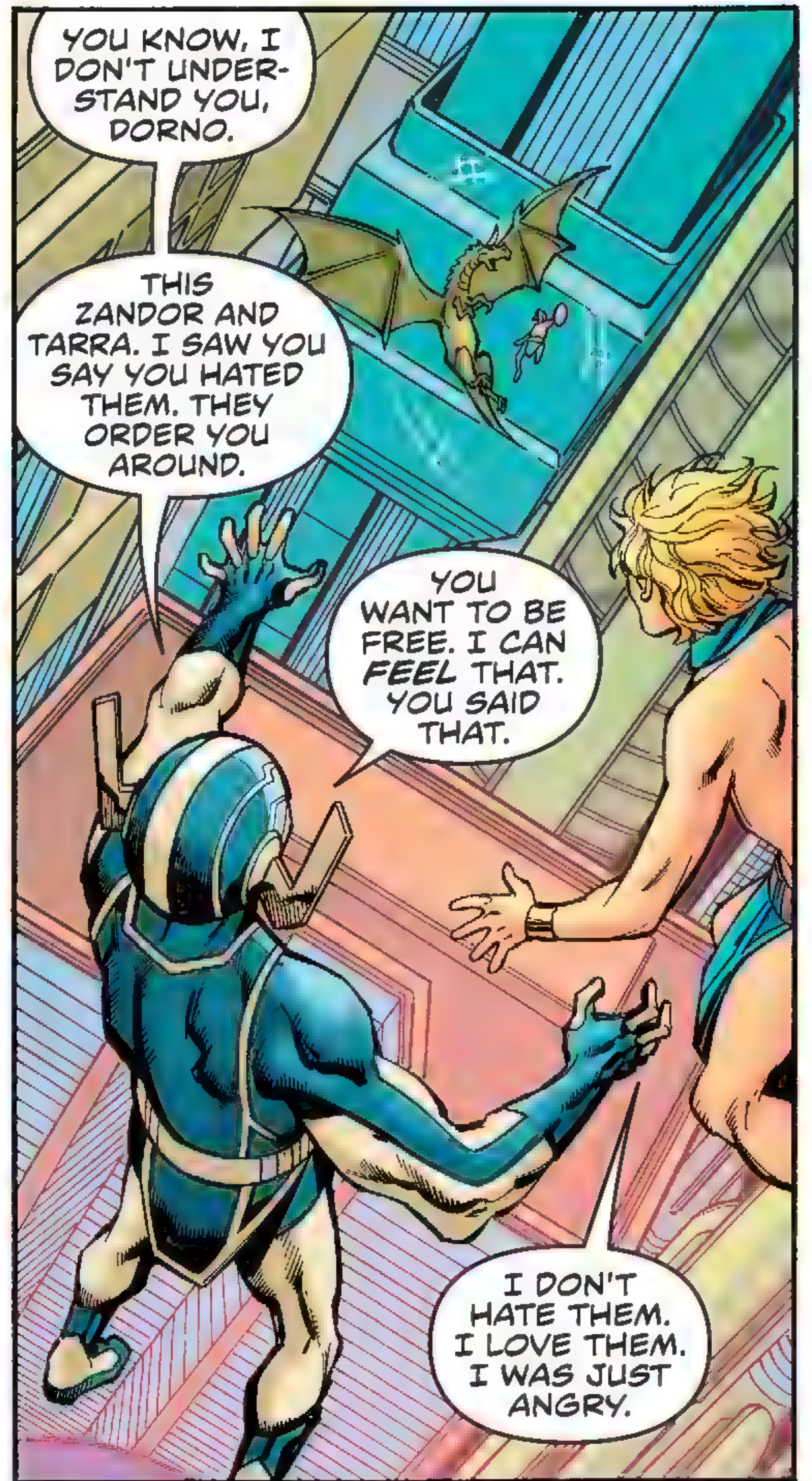
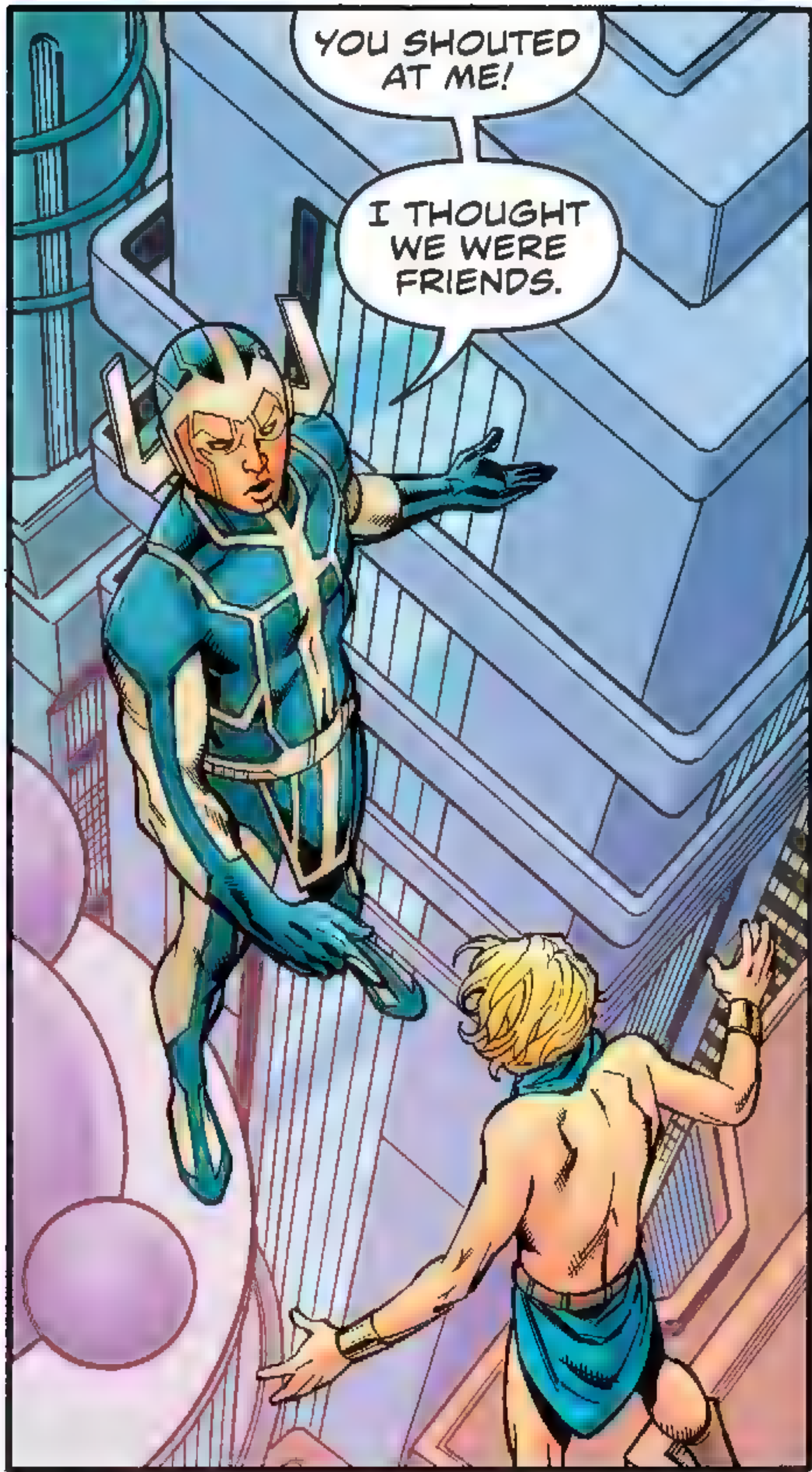
SKWAAAAAKK



OH, BE QUIET!

THWAK

ZANDOR!





ANGRY?

I'M
BEGINNING
TO KNOW WHAT
YOU MEAN.



OOOO!
OOOO!

WHOEVER
OR WHATEVER
YOU ARE! RELEASE
DORNO AND LEAVE
OUR HOME!

OR
I'LL FIRE
THIS...

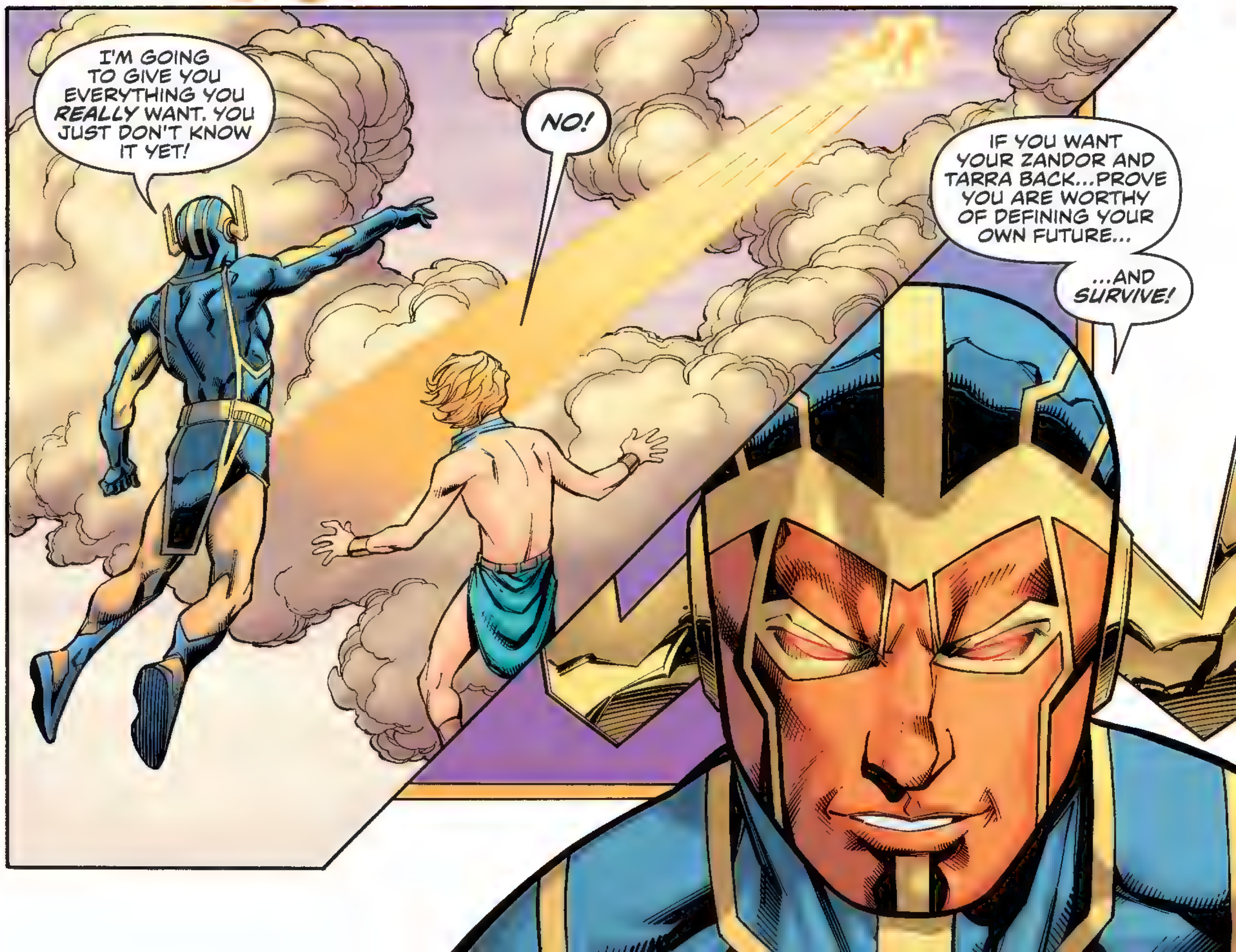
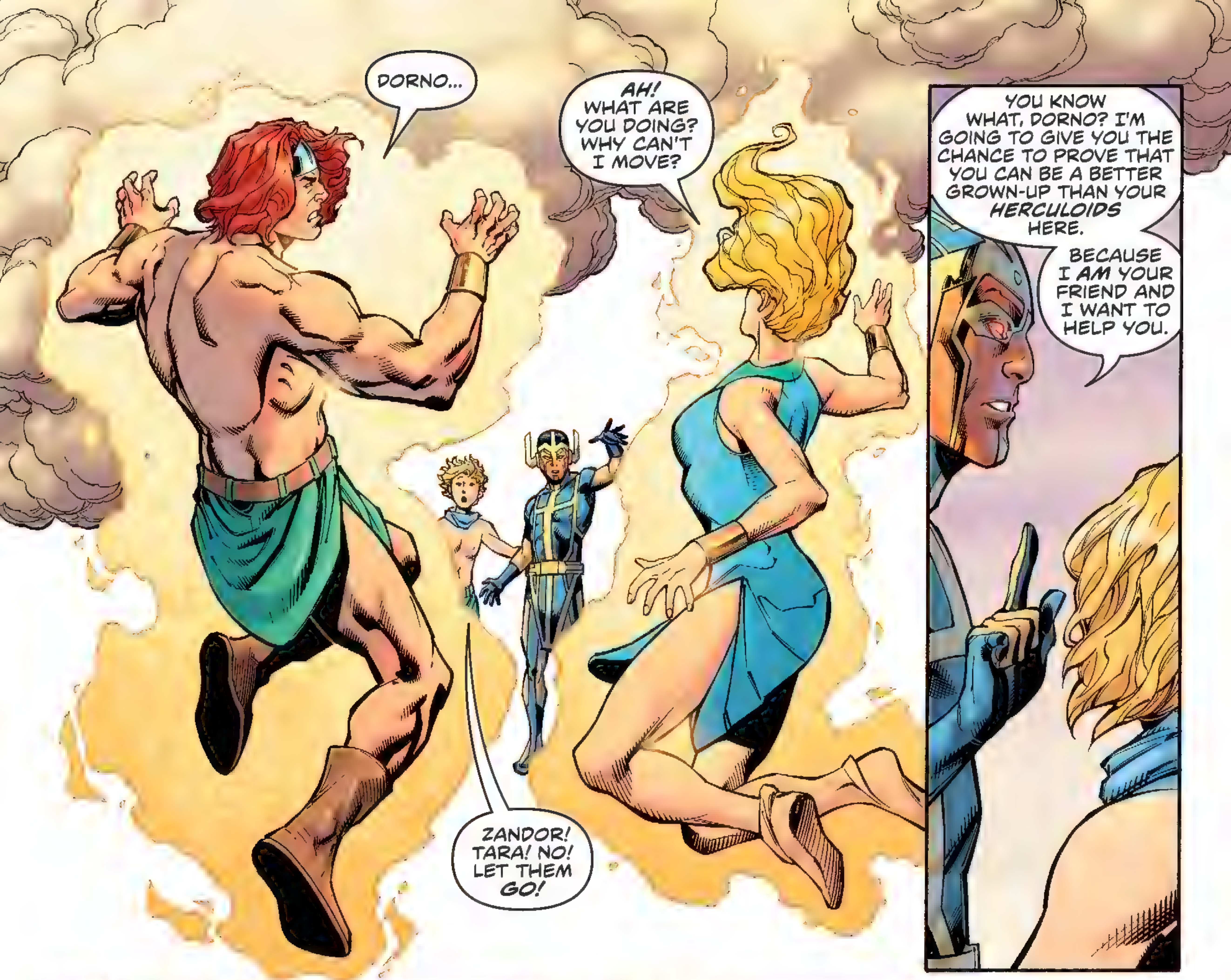


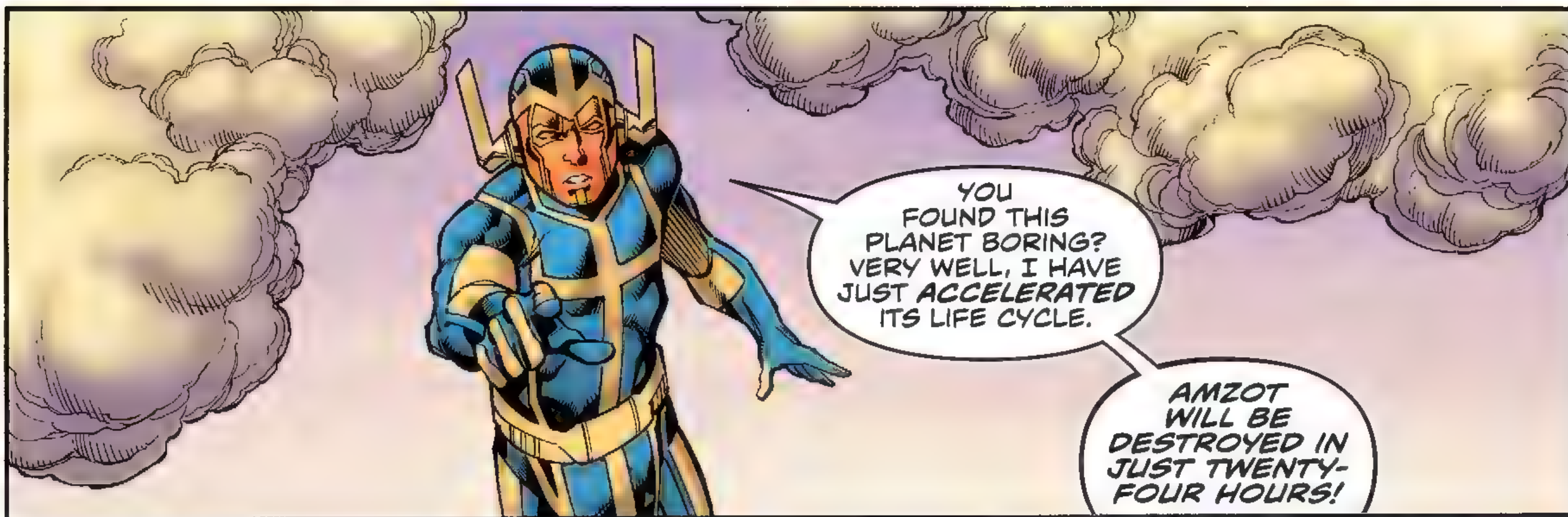
SNAKES!
WHAT?



1600!
NO!

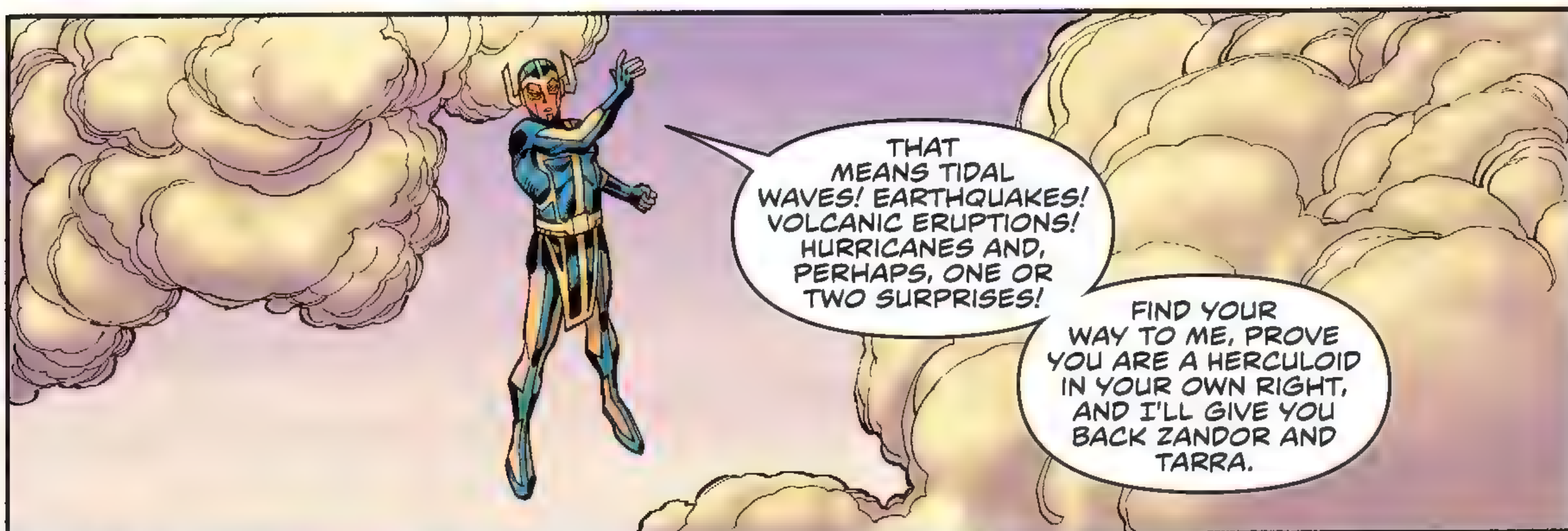
RRRRMMMM





YOU
FOUND THIS
PLANET BORING?
VERY WELL, I HAVE
JUST **ACCELERATED**
ITS LIFE CYCLE.

**AMZOT
WILL BE
DESTROYED IN
JUST TWENTY-
FOUR HOURS!**



THAT
MEANS TIDAL
WAVES! EARTHQUAKES!
VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS!
HURRICANES AND,
PERHAPS, ONE OR
TWO SURPRISES!

FIND YOUR
WAY TO ME, PROVE
YOU ARE A HERCULOID
IN YOUR OWN RIGHT,
AND I'LL GIVE YOU
BACK ZANDOR AND
TARRA.



I'LL LET
YOU KEEP YOUR
LITTLE CREATURE
PETS. YOU SEEM TO
CARE FOR THEM
SO MUCH.



...NO...

WHAT
HAVE I
DONE?

ZANDOR,
TARRA, I'M SO
SORRY...I'M
SO...



I'M GOING
TO GIVE YOU
EVERYTHING
YOU REALLY
WANT.

...
MY
REFLECTION...

NO!

NO...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

I'M A MAN...A FULLY GROWN MAN...

I'VE GROWN UP!

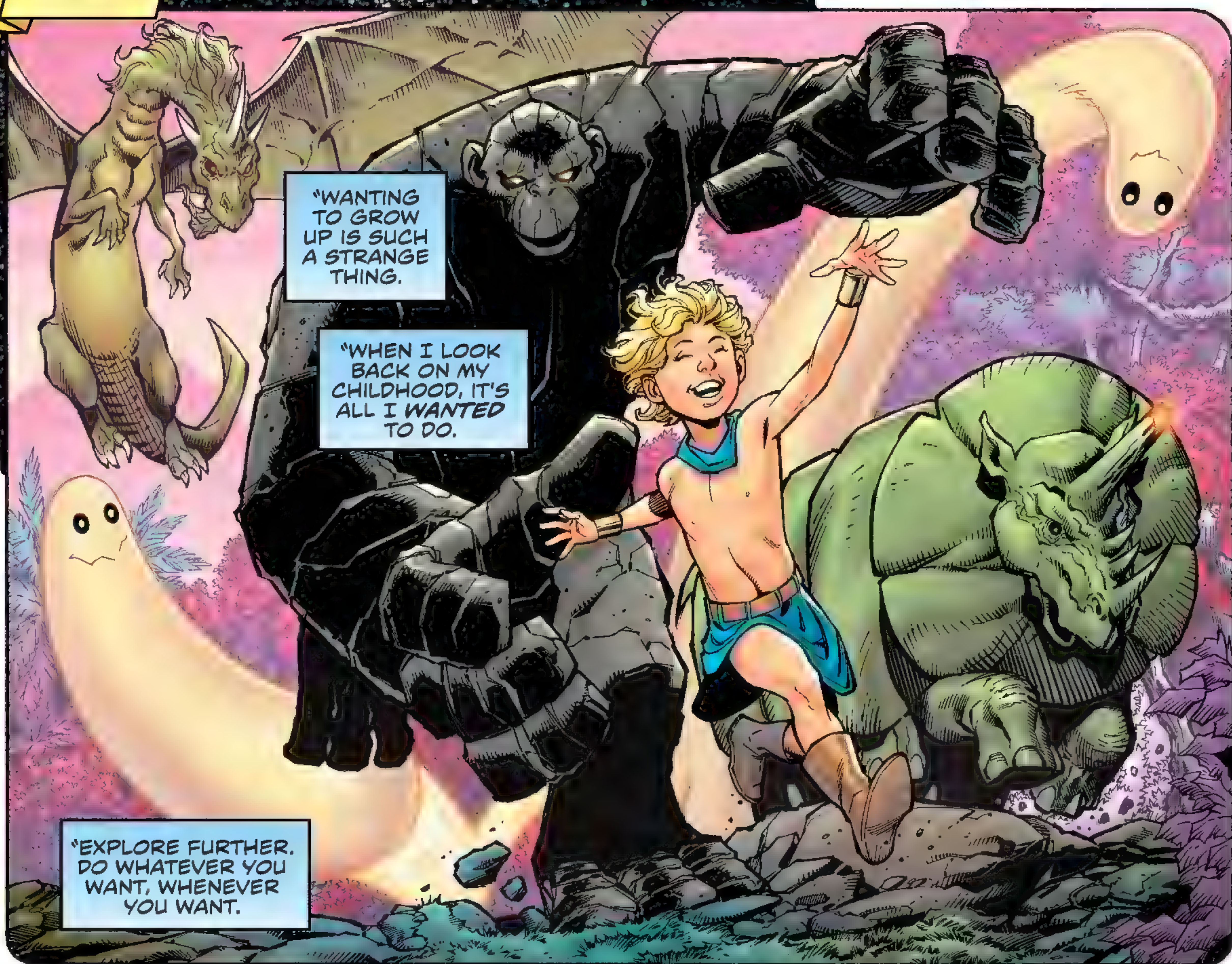




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THE PAST.



"WANTING TO GROW UP IS SUCH A STRANGE THING."

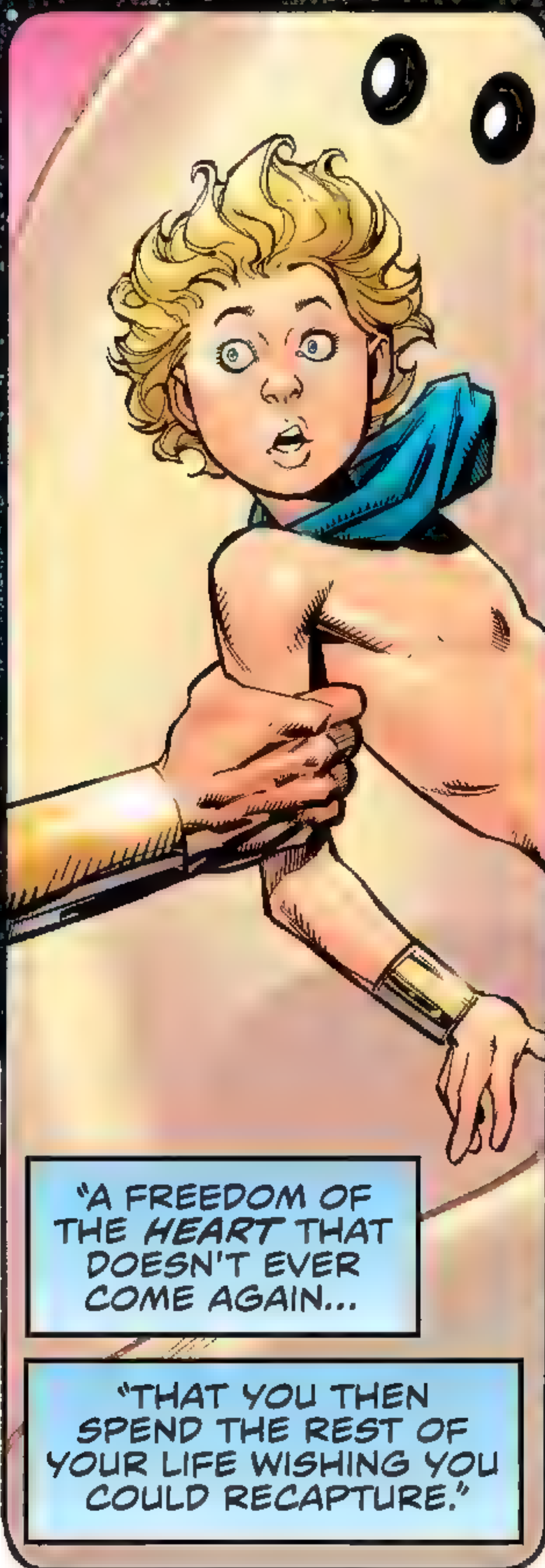
"WHEN I LOOK BACK ON MY CHILDHOOD, IT'S ALL I WANTED TO DO."

"EXPLORE FURTHER. DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHENEVER YOU WANT."



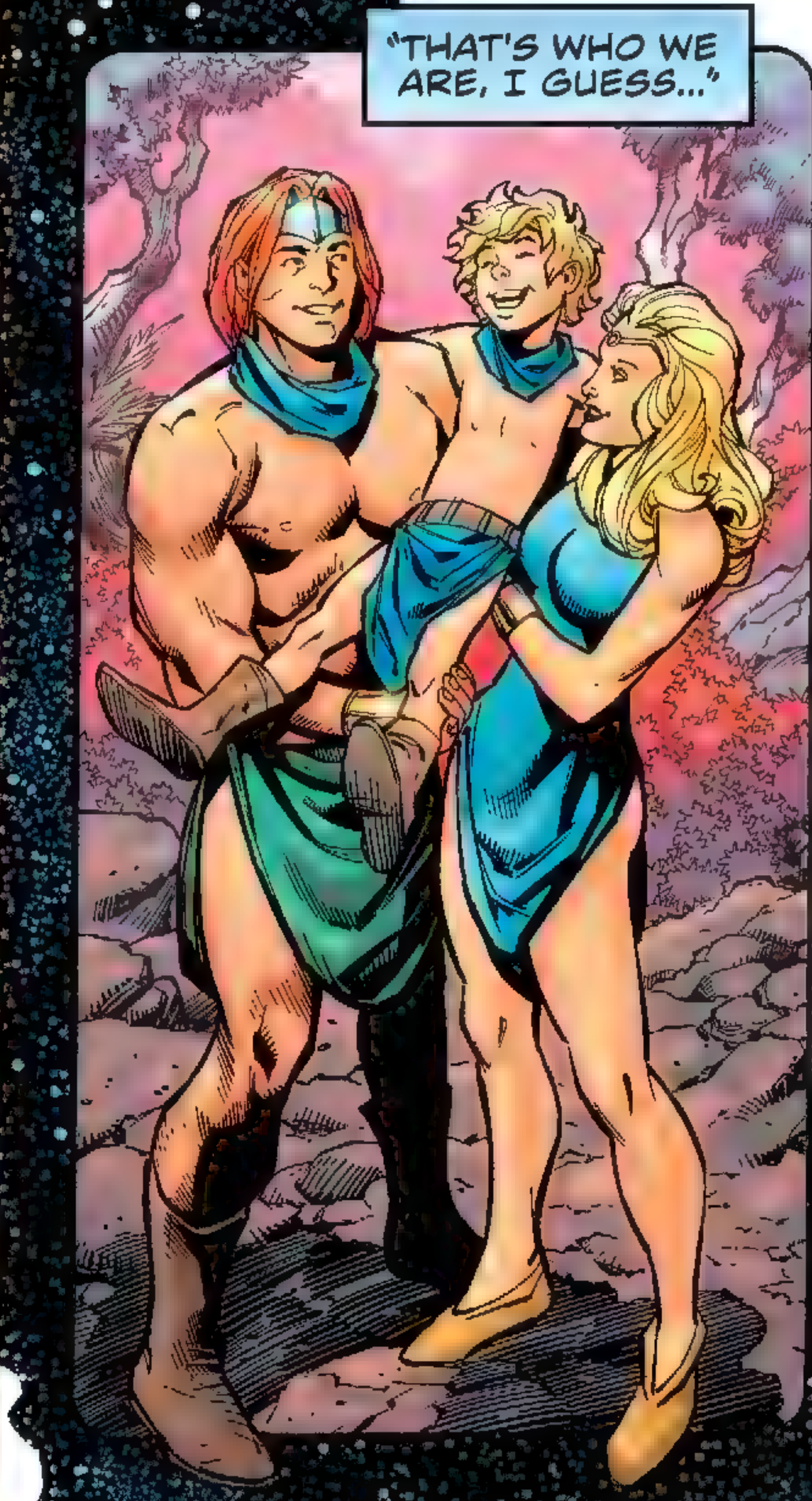
"YOU WASTE SO MUCH OF THAT PRECIOUS, INNOCENT TIME WISHING YOU WERE A GROWN-UP..."

"AND THEN, WHEN YOU DO FINALLY GROW UP, YOU LOOK BACK AND REALIZE HOW LUCKY YOU WERE BACK THEN. HOW EVERY DAY YOU LIVED A LIFE OF ADVENTURE. OF PLAY."



"A FREEDOM OF THE HEART THAT DOESN'T EVER COME AGAIN..."

"THAT YOU THEN SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WISHING YOU COULD RECAPTURE."



"THAT'S WHO WE ARE, I GUESS..."

"ALWAYS WANTING
TO BE SOMEWHERE
WE'RE NOT."

AMZOT, THE
PRESENT!

THE PLANET
AMZOT IS GOING
TO BE DESTROYED IN
UNDER TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS UNLESS WE
CAN STOP IT!!!

IGOO!
GLOOP!
GLEEP!

RUN
FOR YOUR
LIVES!!!

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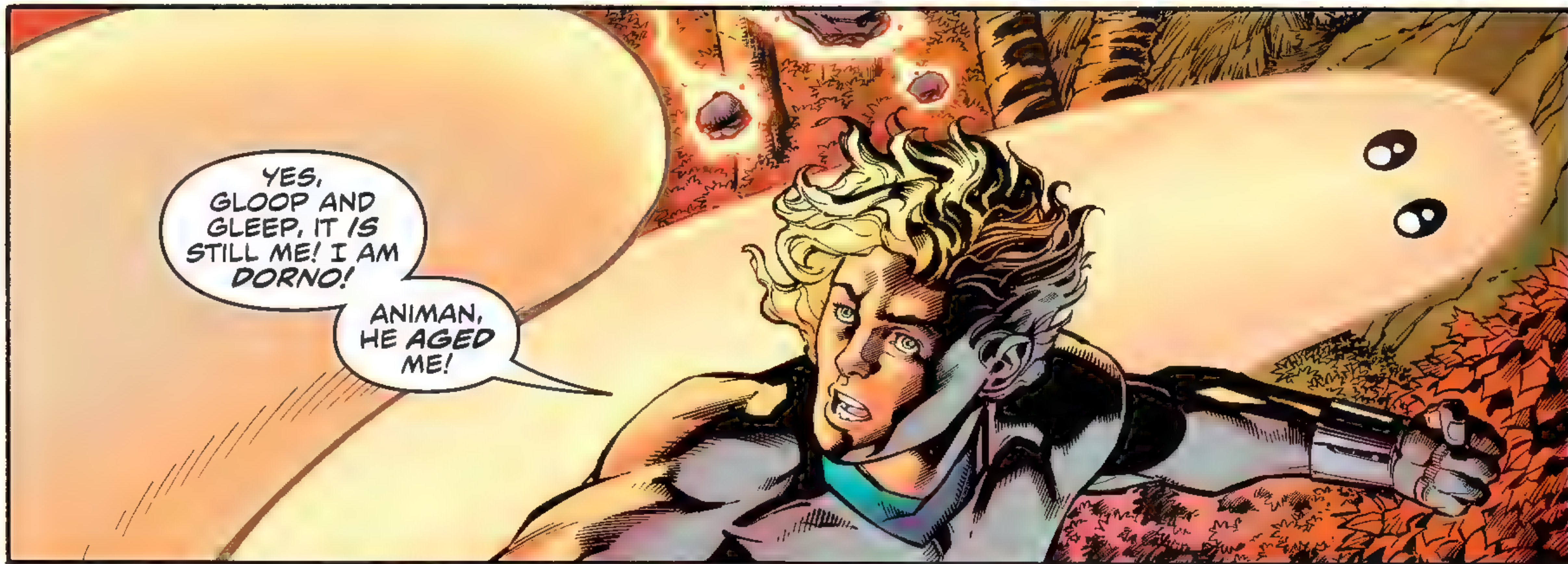
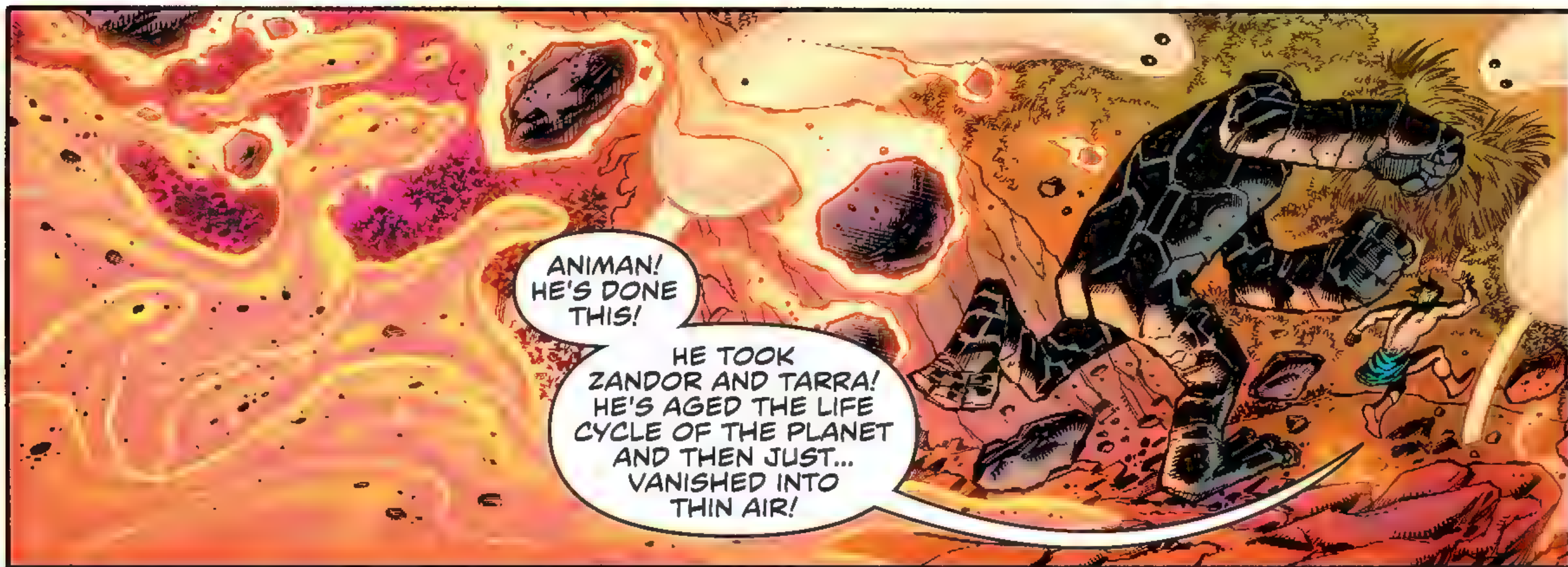
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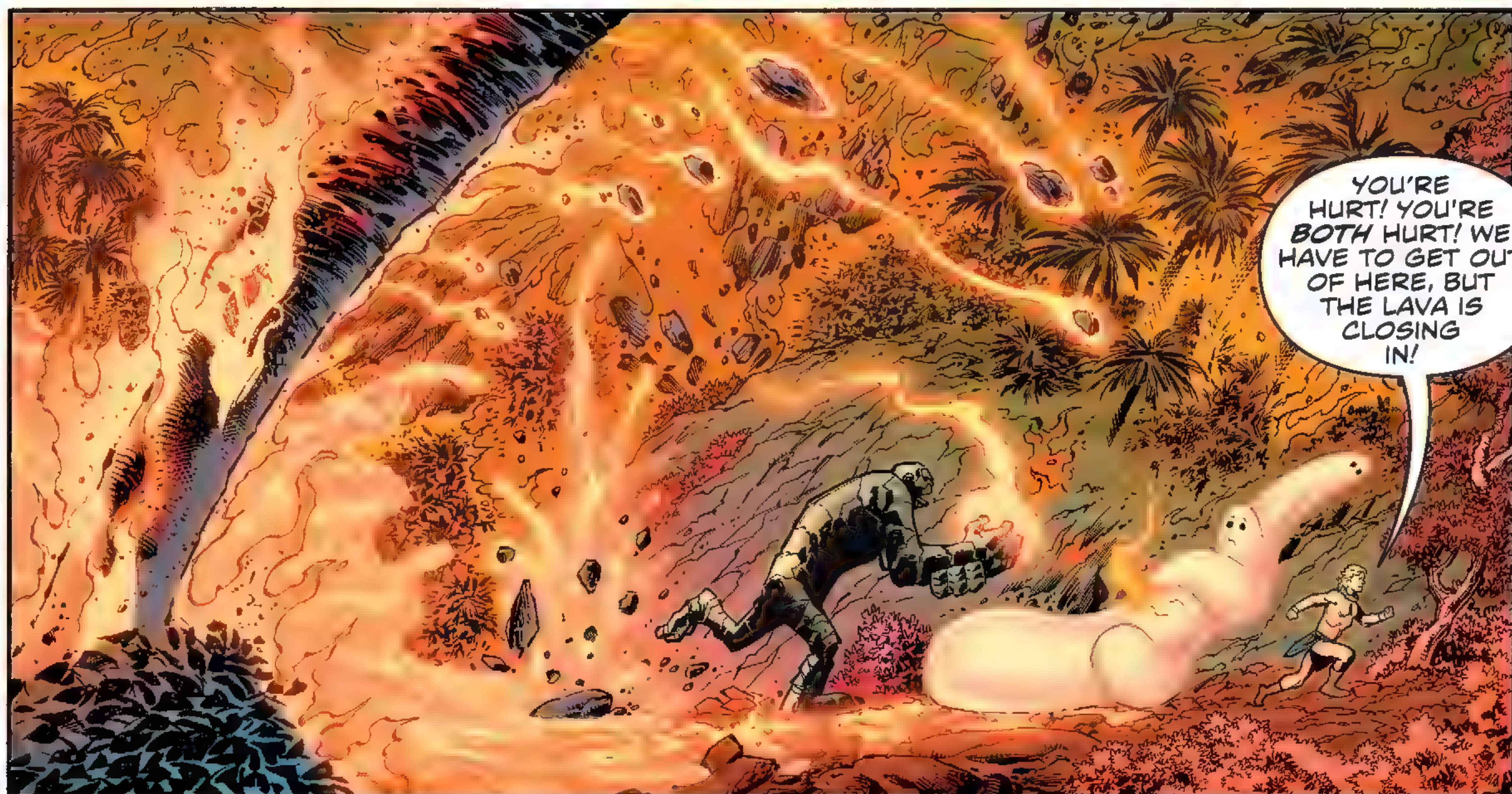
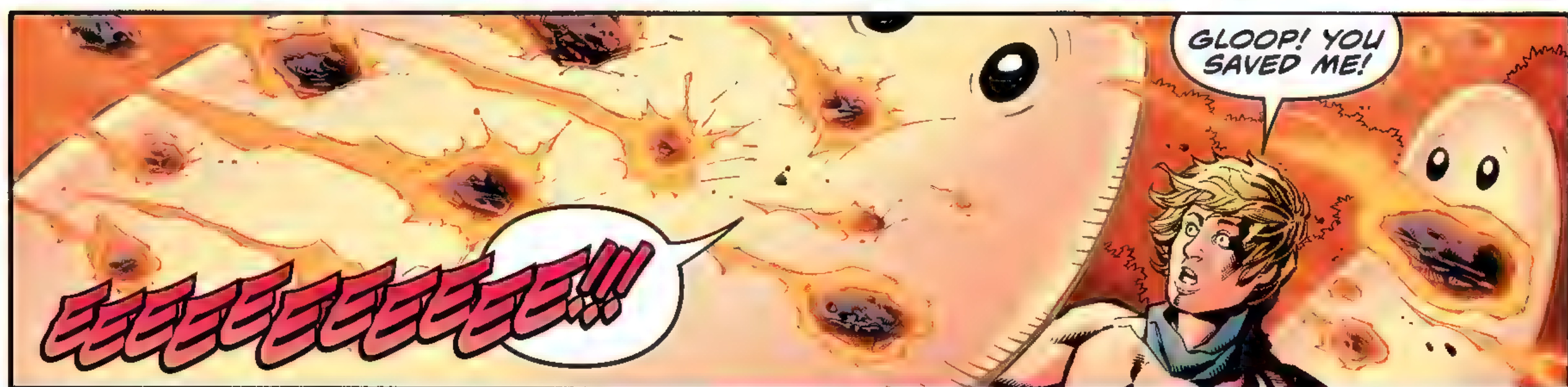
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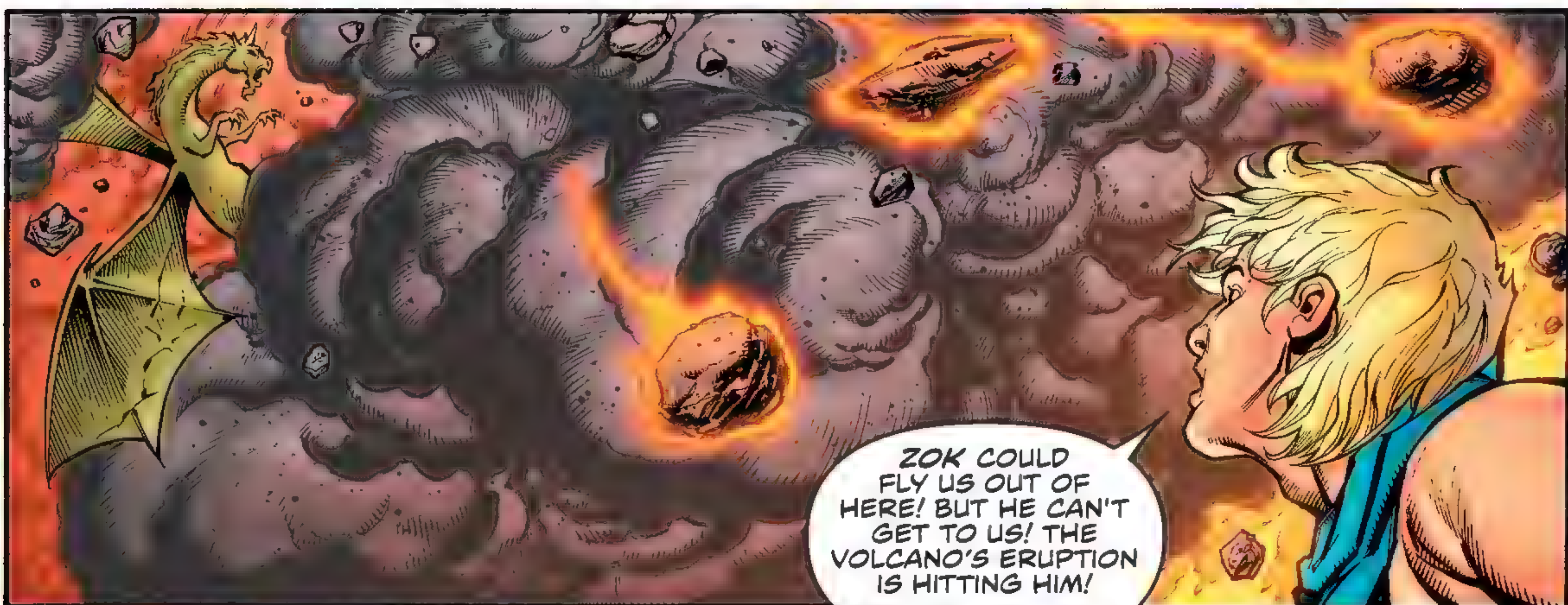
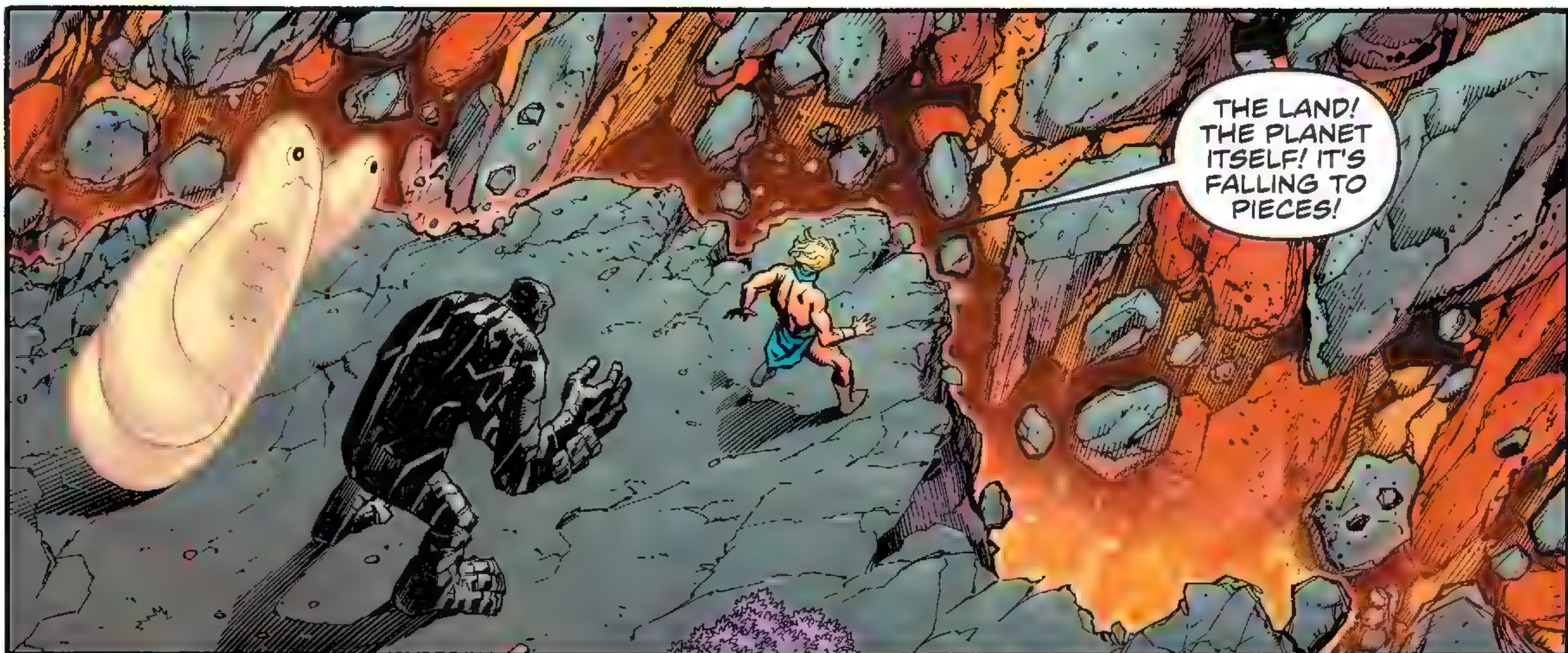
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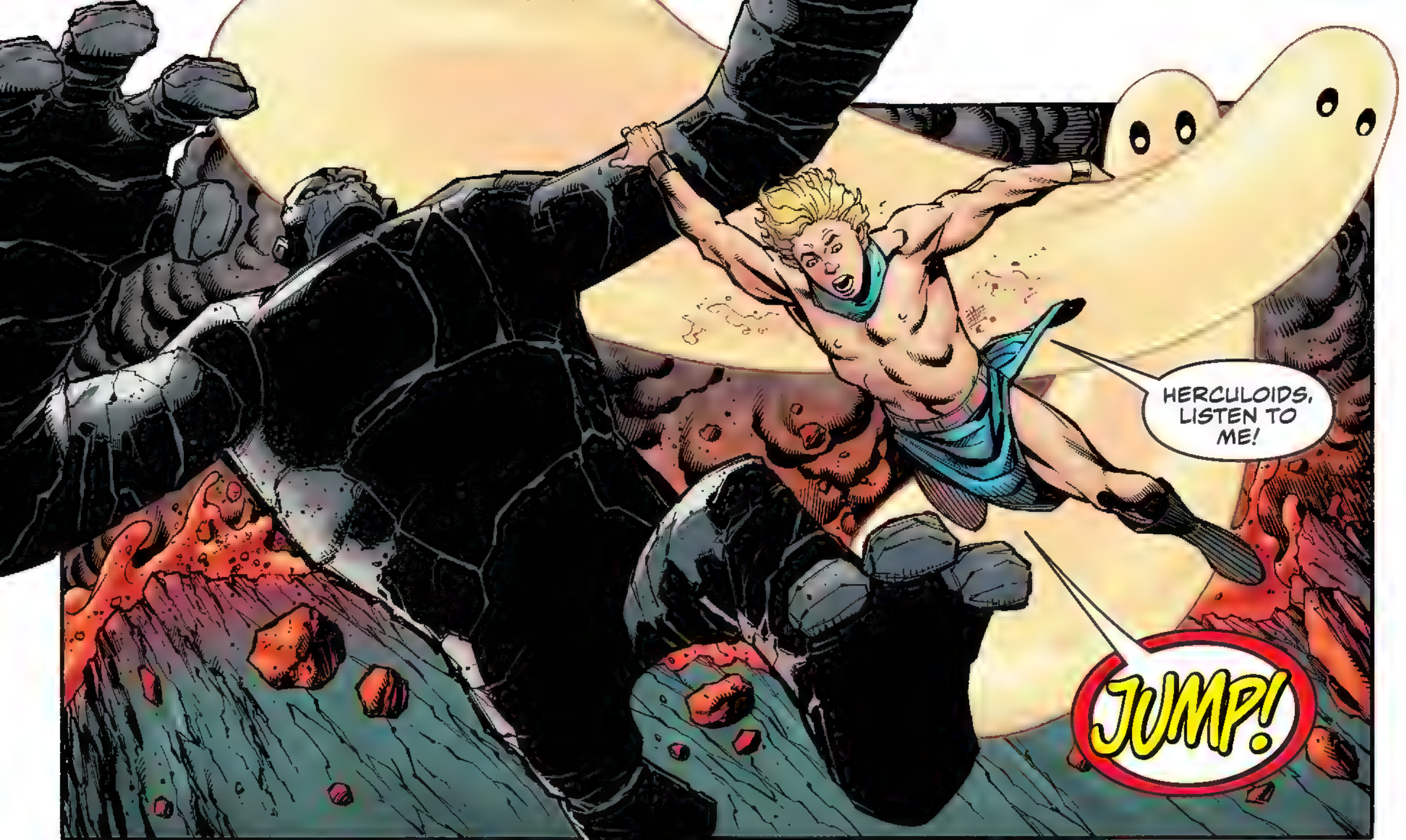
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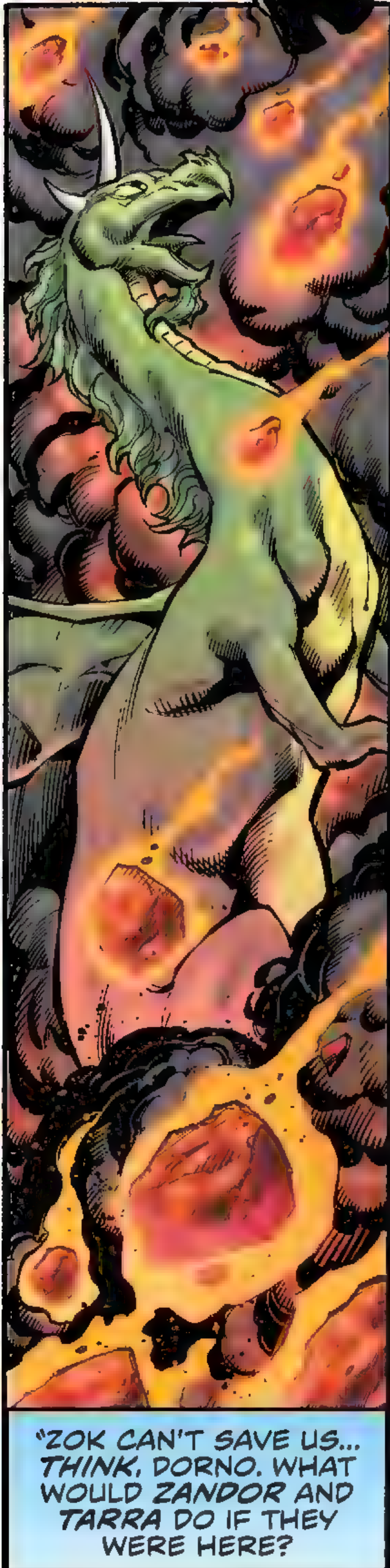
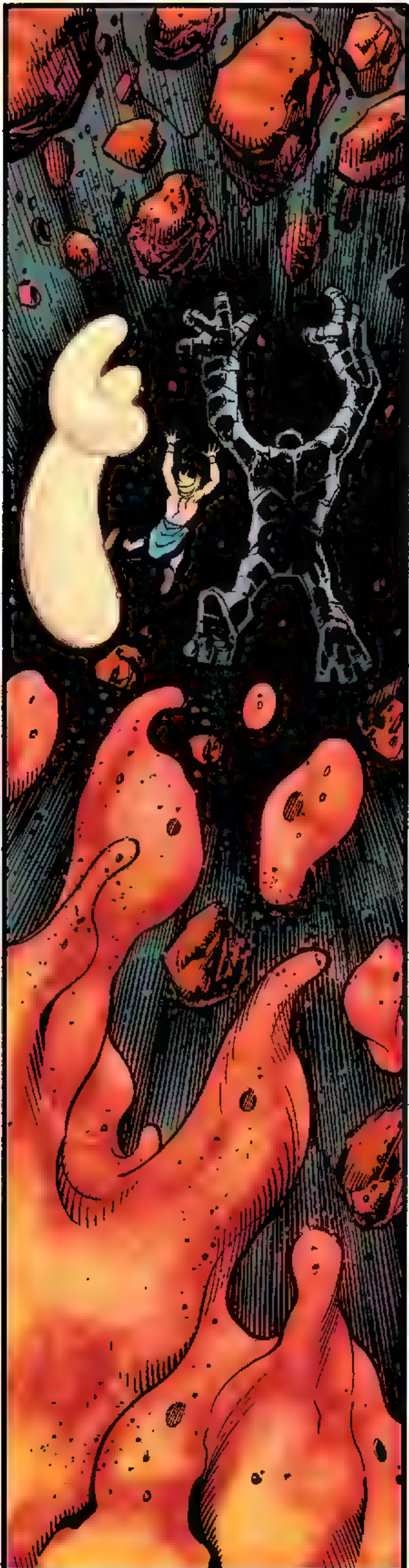




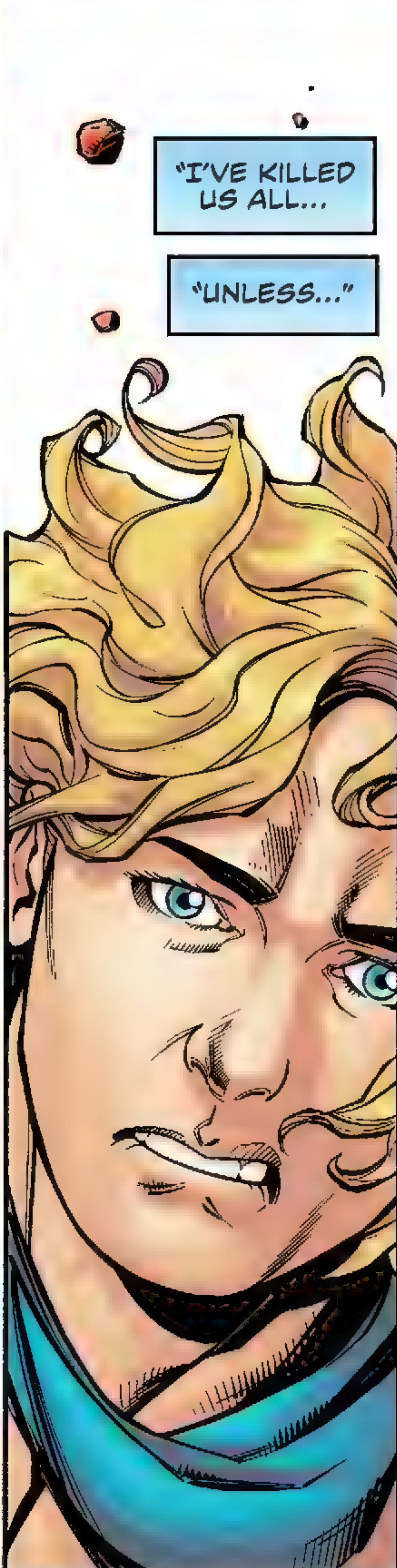


HERCULOIDS,
LISTEN TO
ME!

JUMP!

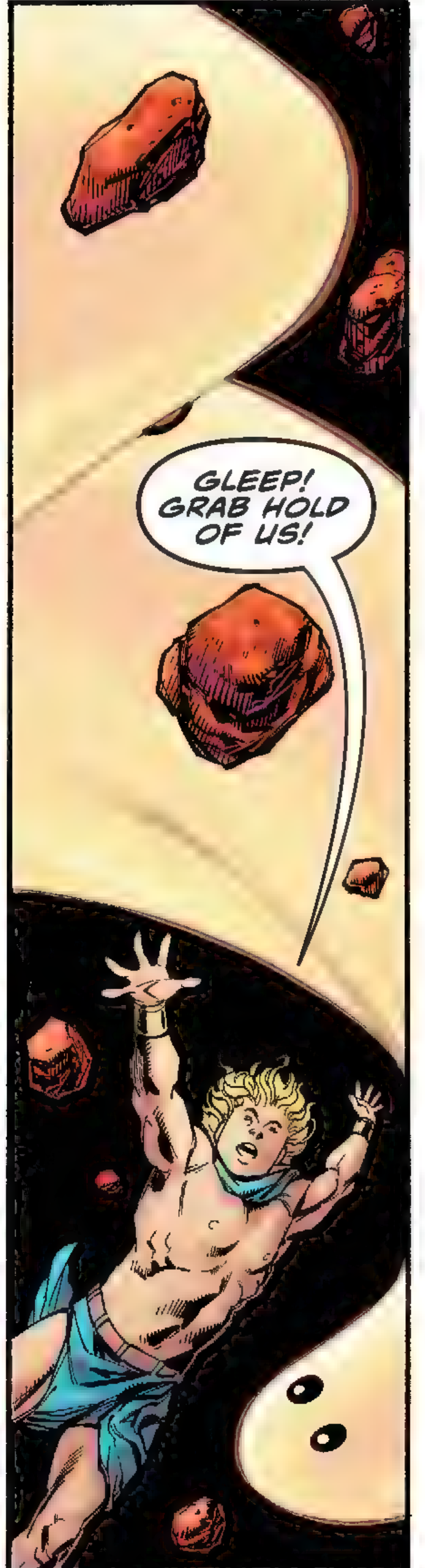


"ZOK CAN'T SAVE US...
THINK, DORNO. WHAT
WOULD ZANDOR AND
TARRA DO IF THEY
WERE HERE?"

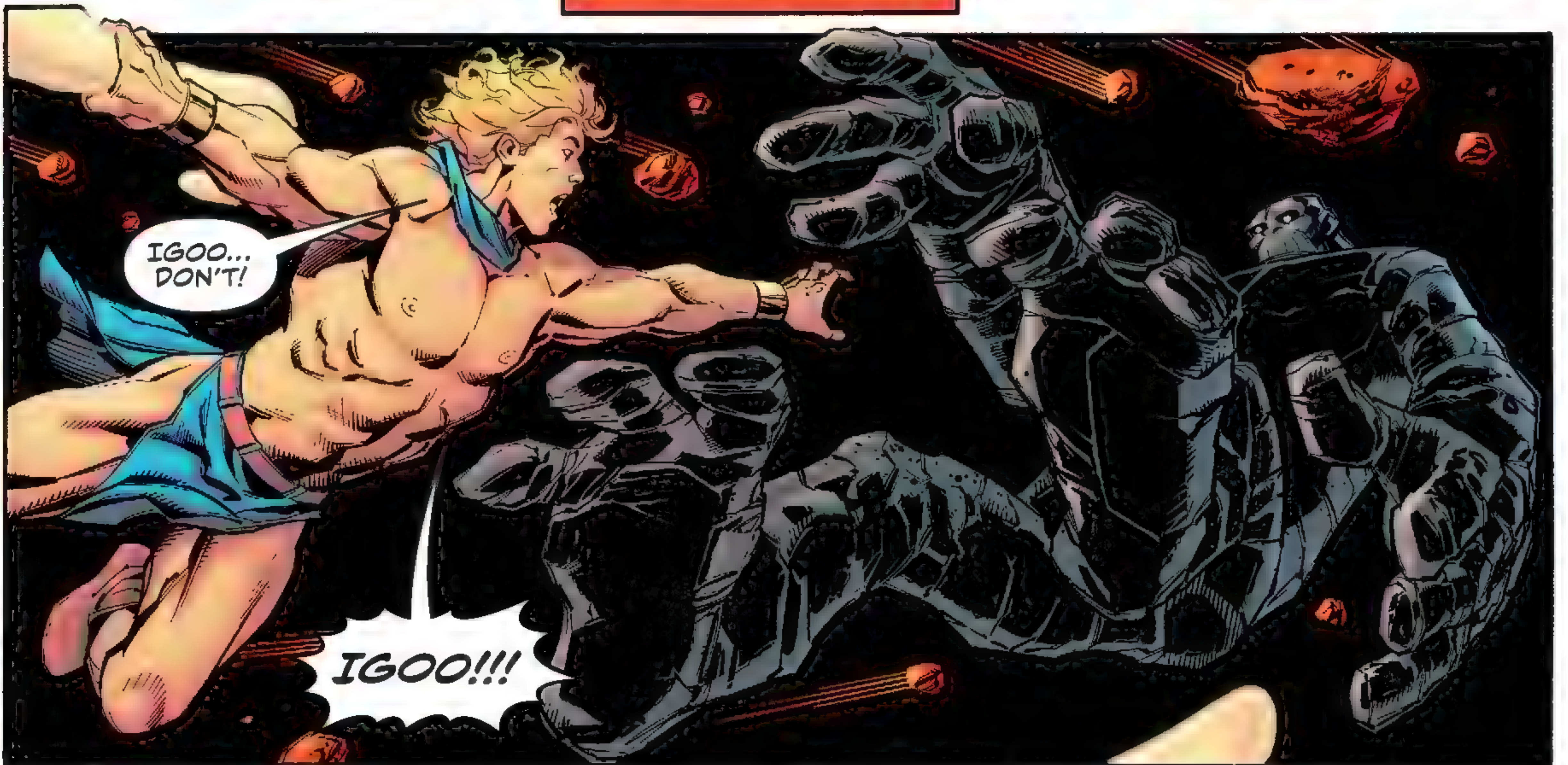
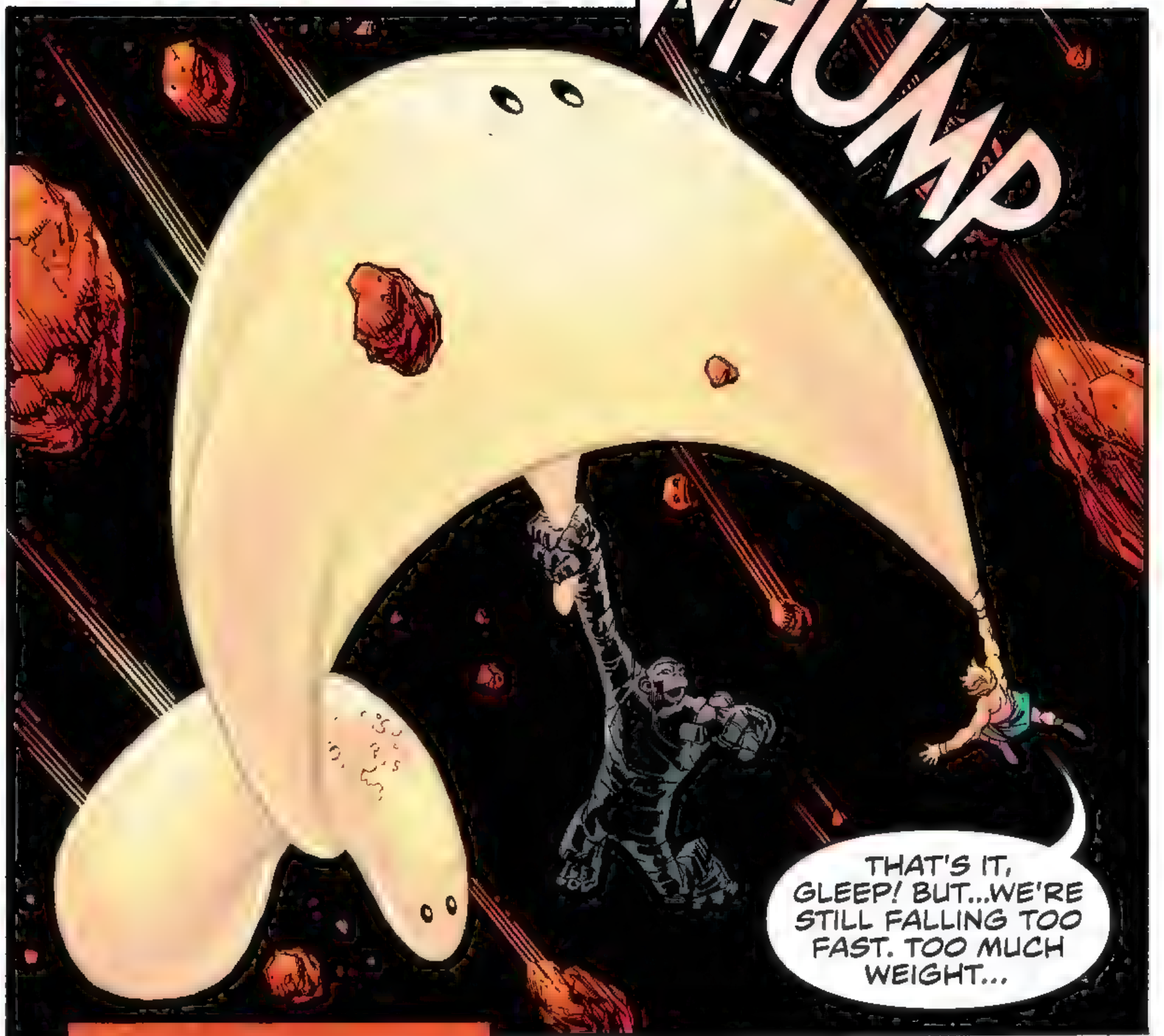
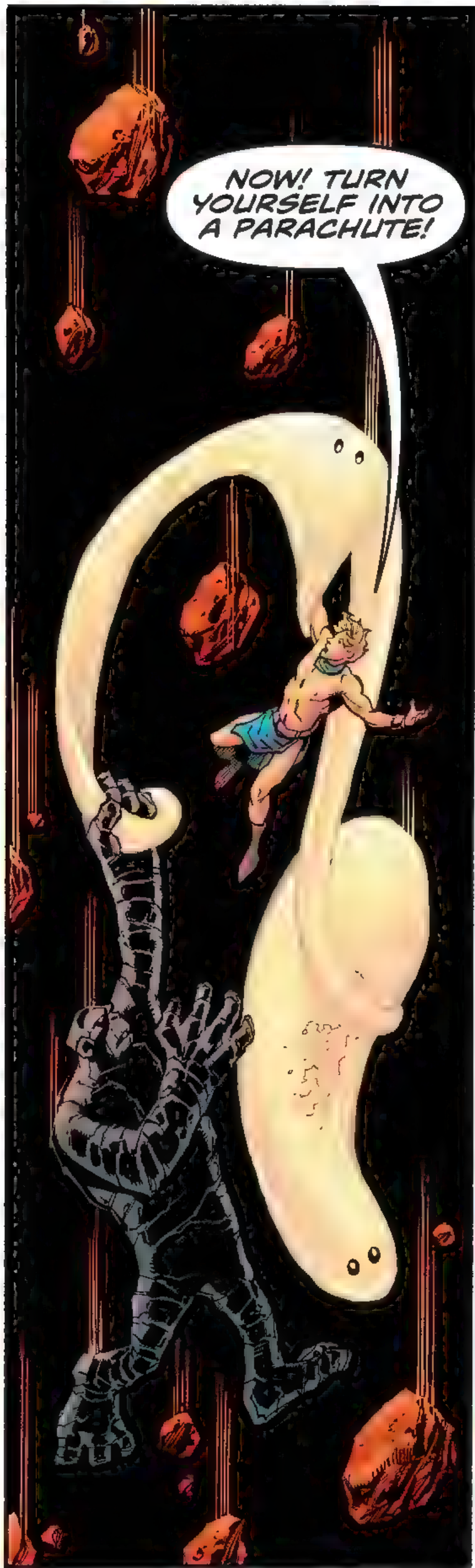


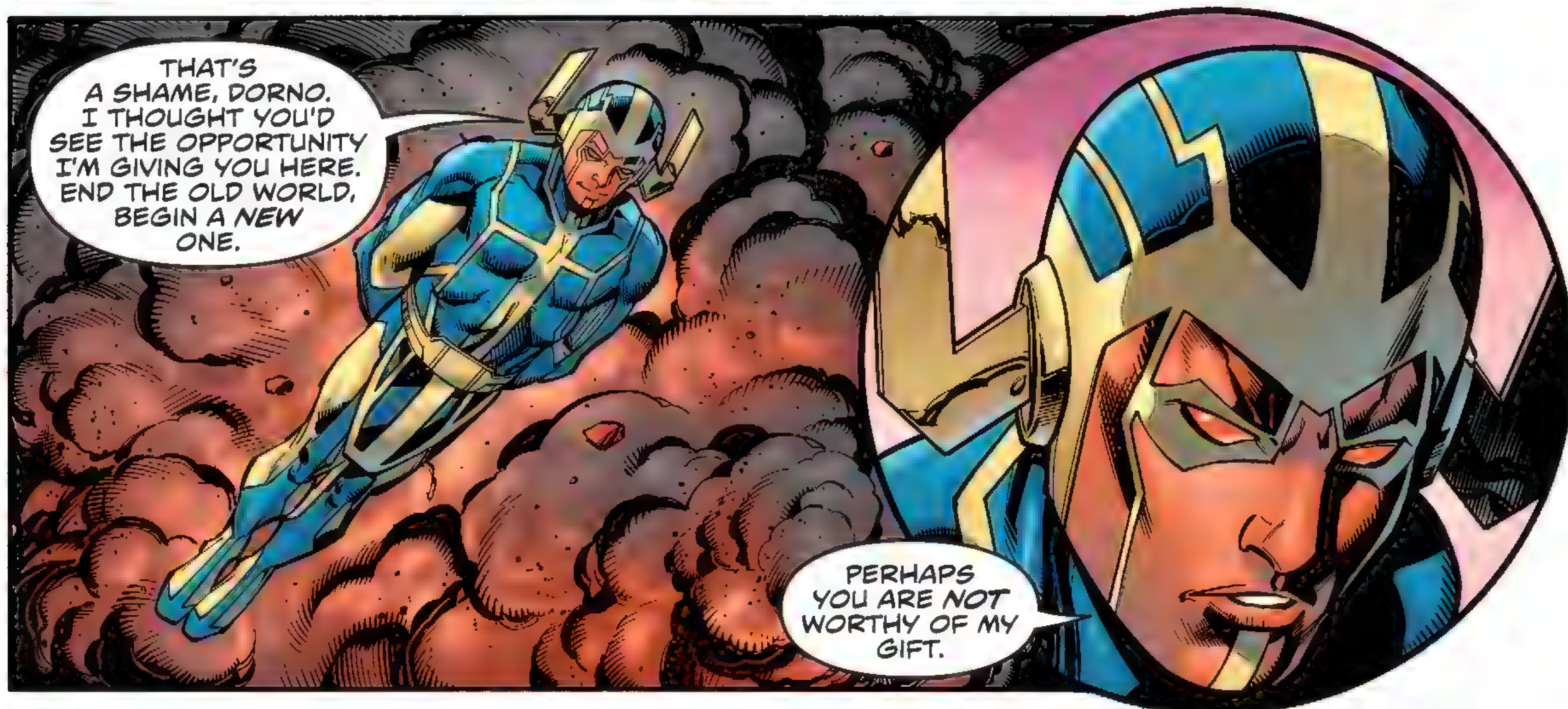
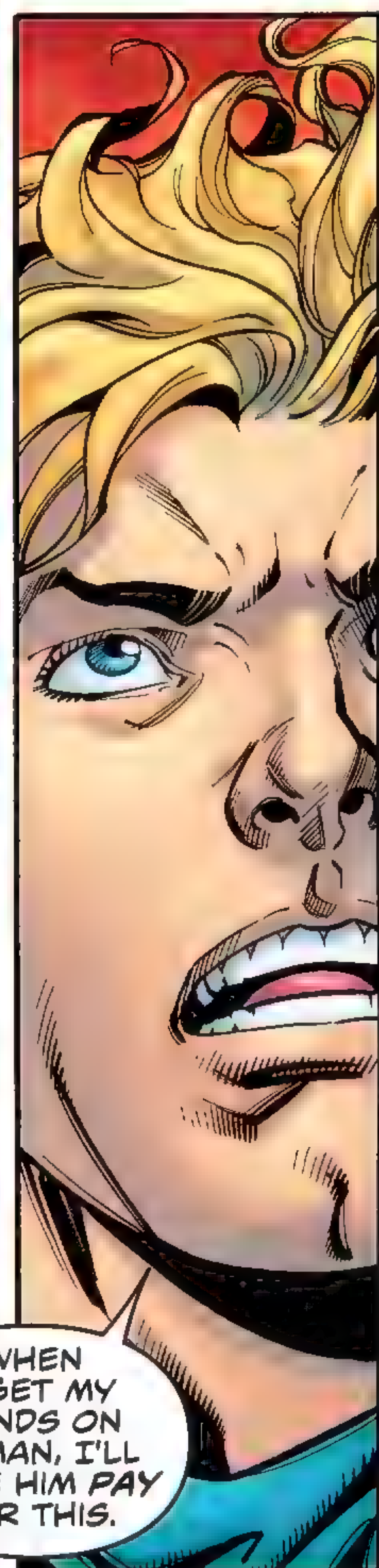
"I'VE KILLED
US ALL..."

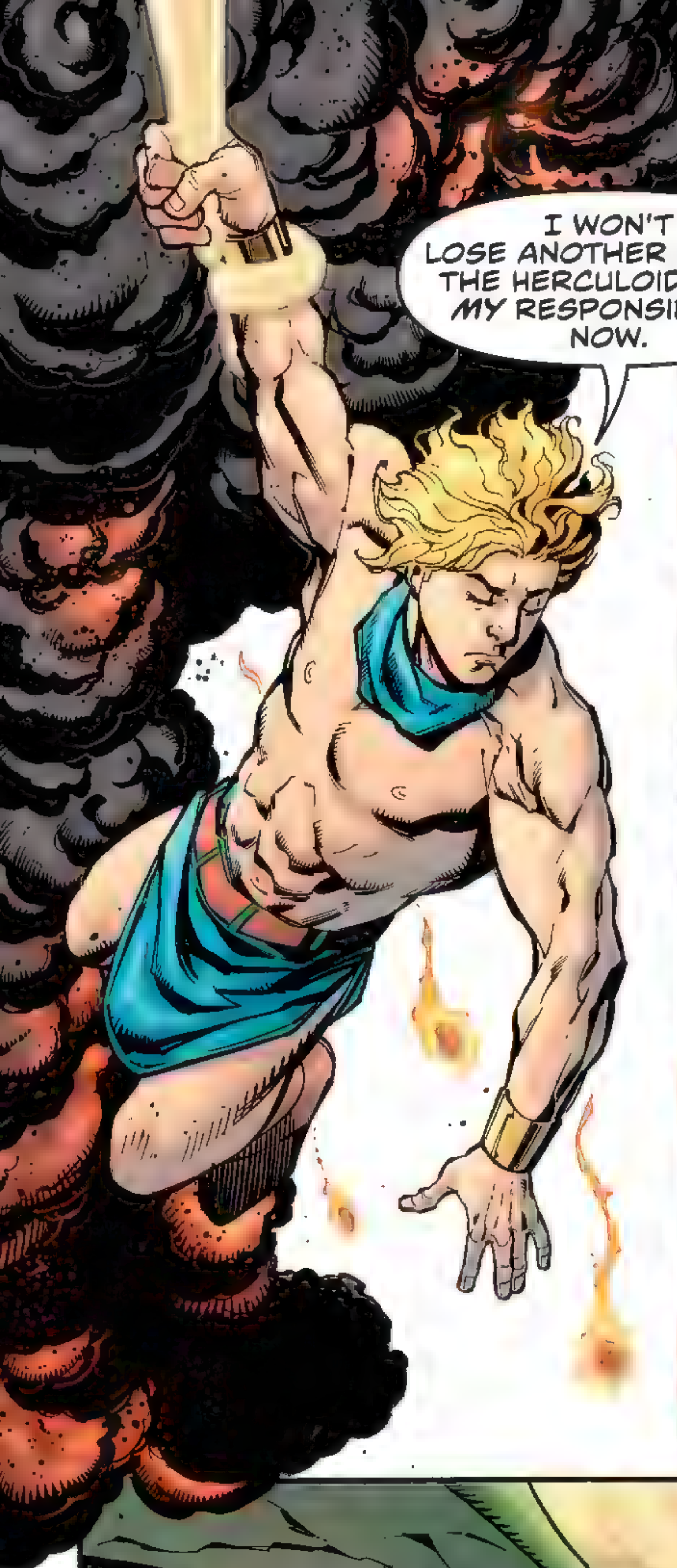
"UNLESS..."



GLEEP!
GRAB HOLD
OF US!



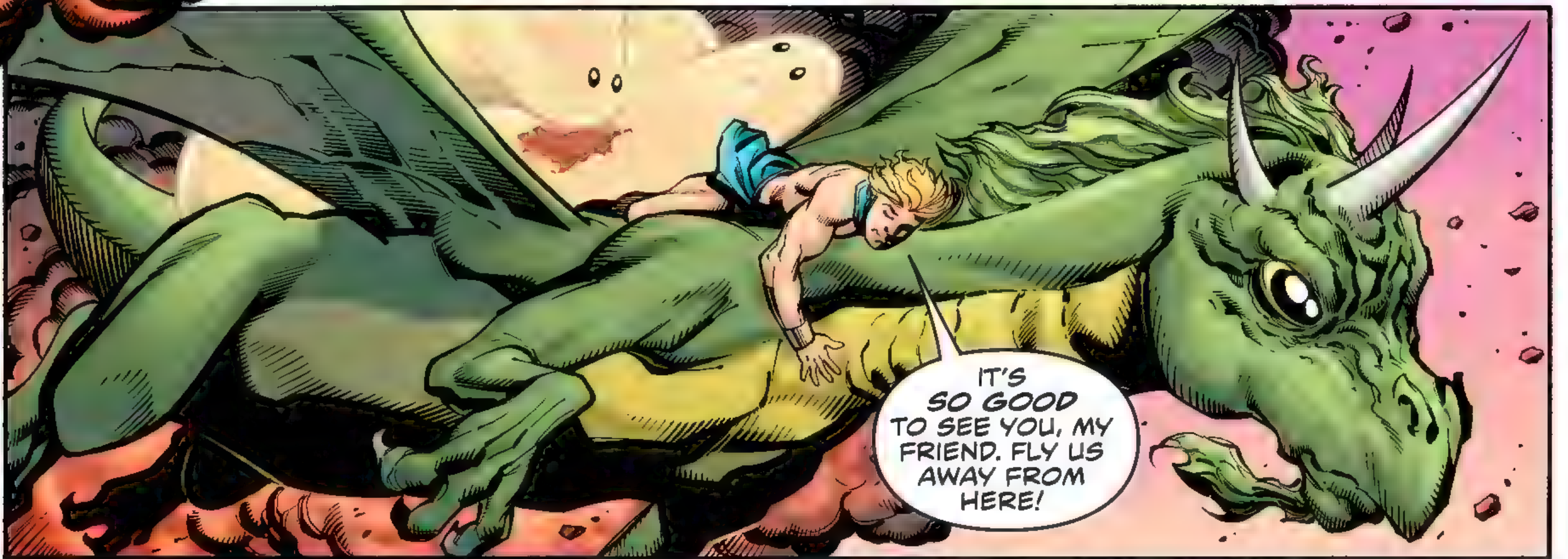




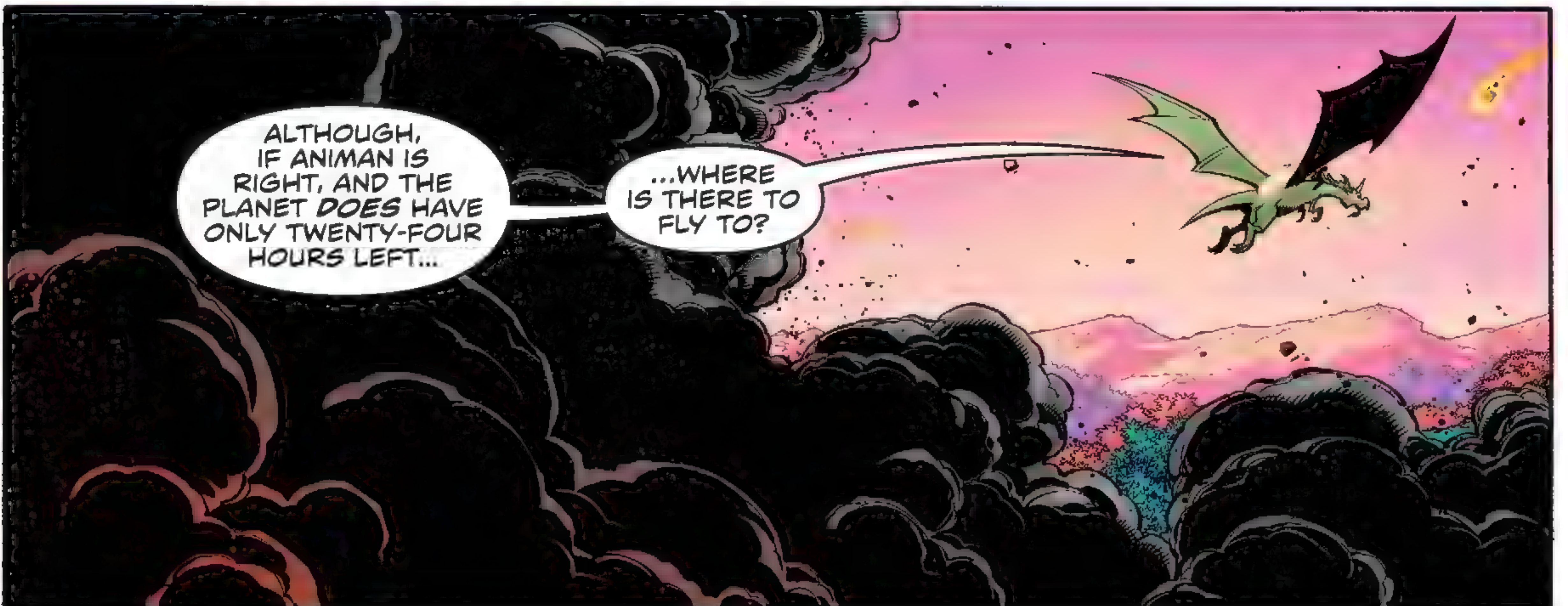
I WON'T
LOSE ANOTHER FRIEND.
THE HERCULOIDS ARE
MY RESPONSIBILITY
NOW.



ZOK!
YOU MADE
IT!

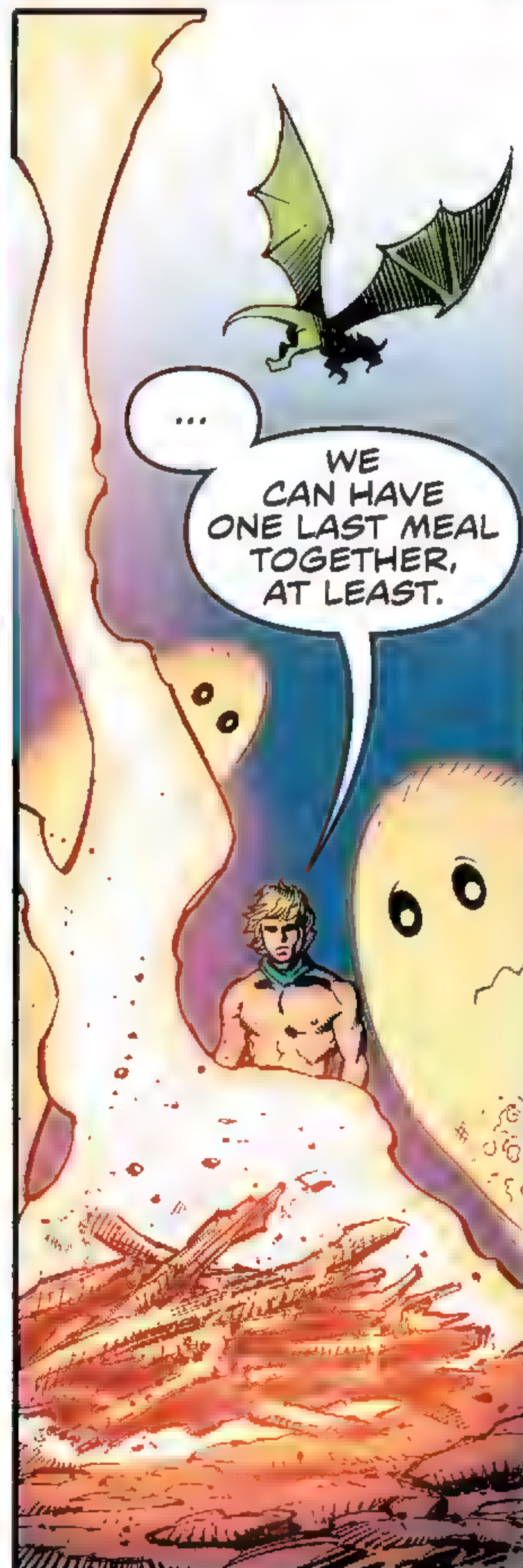
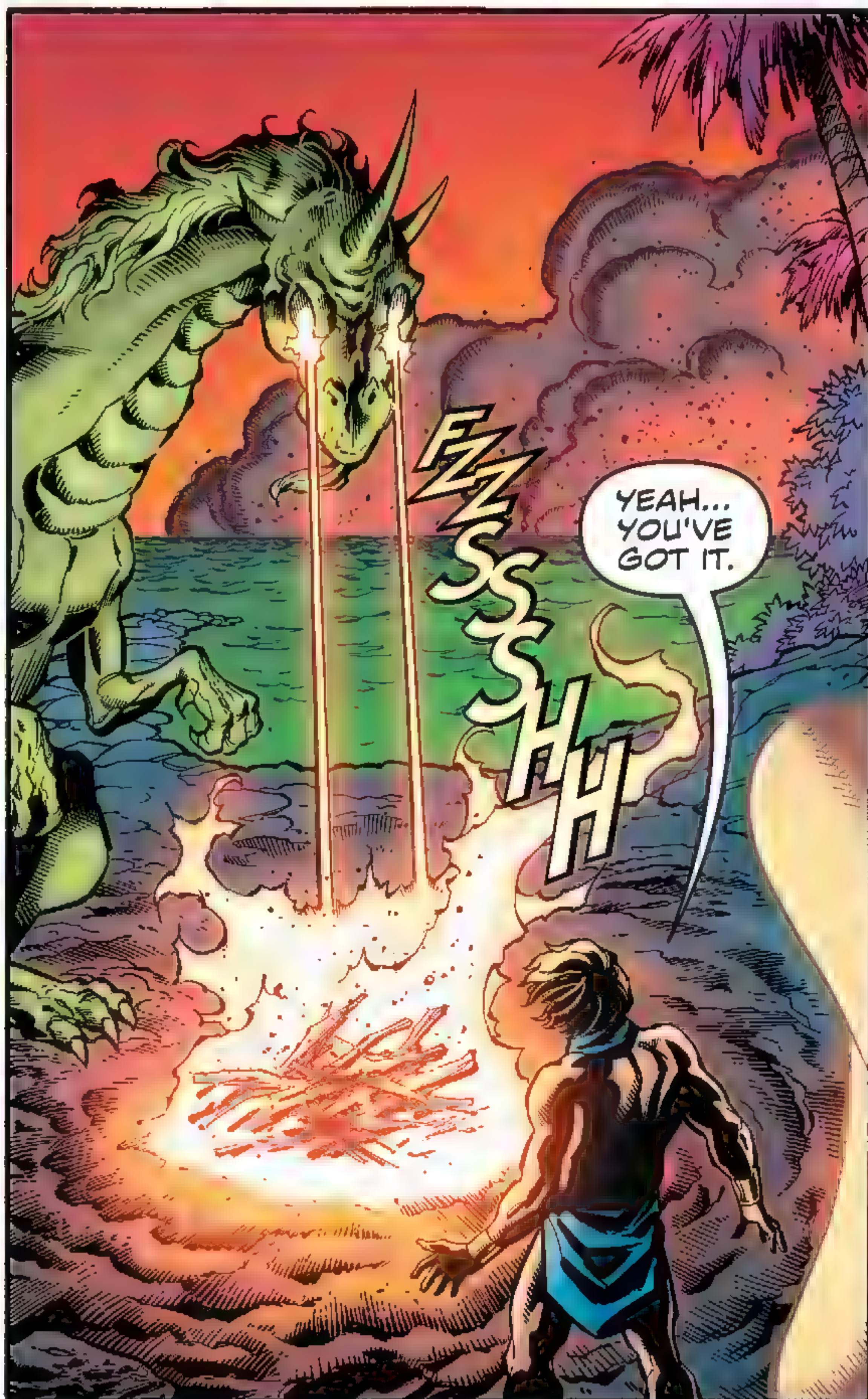
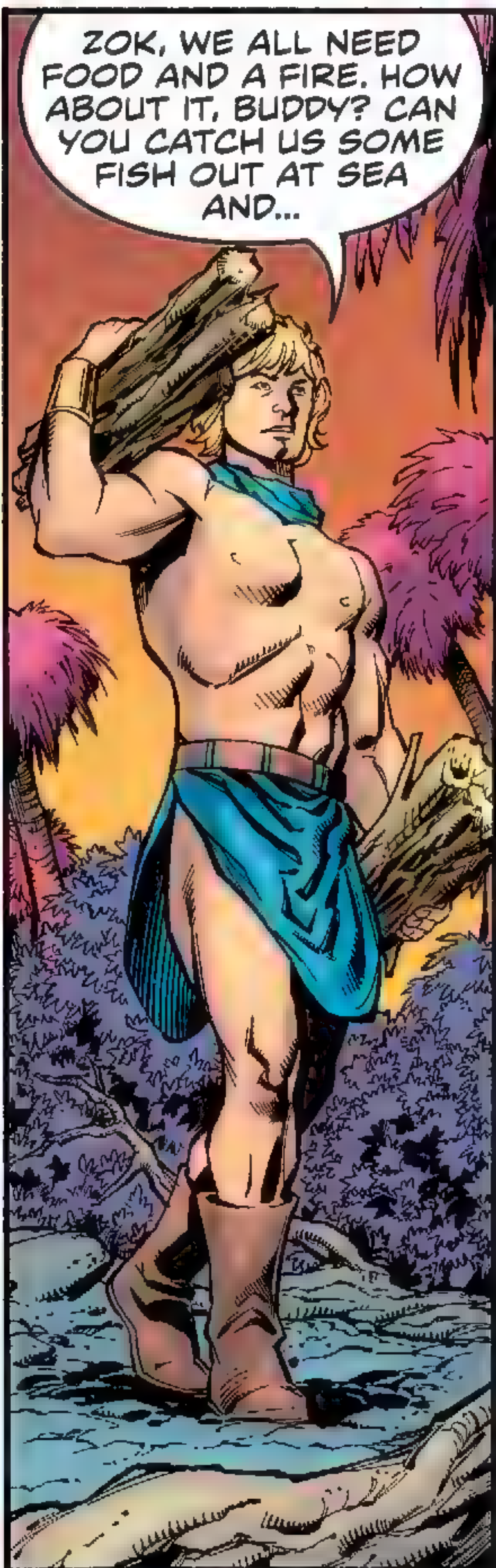
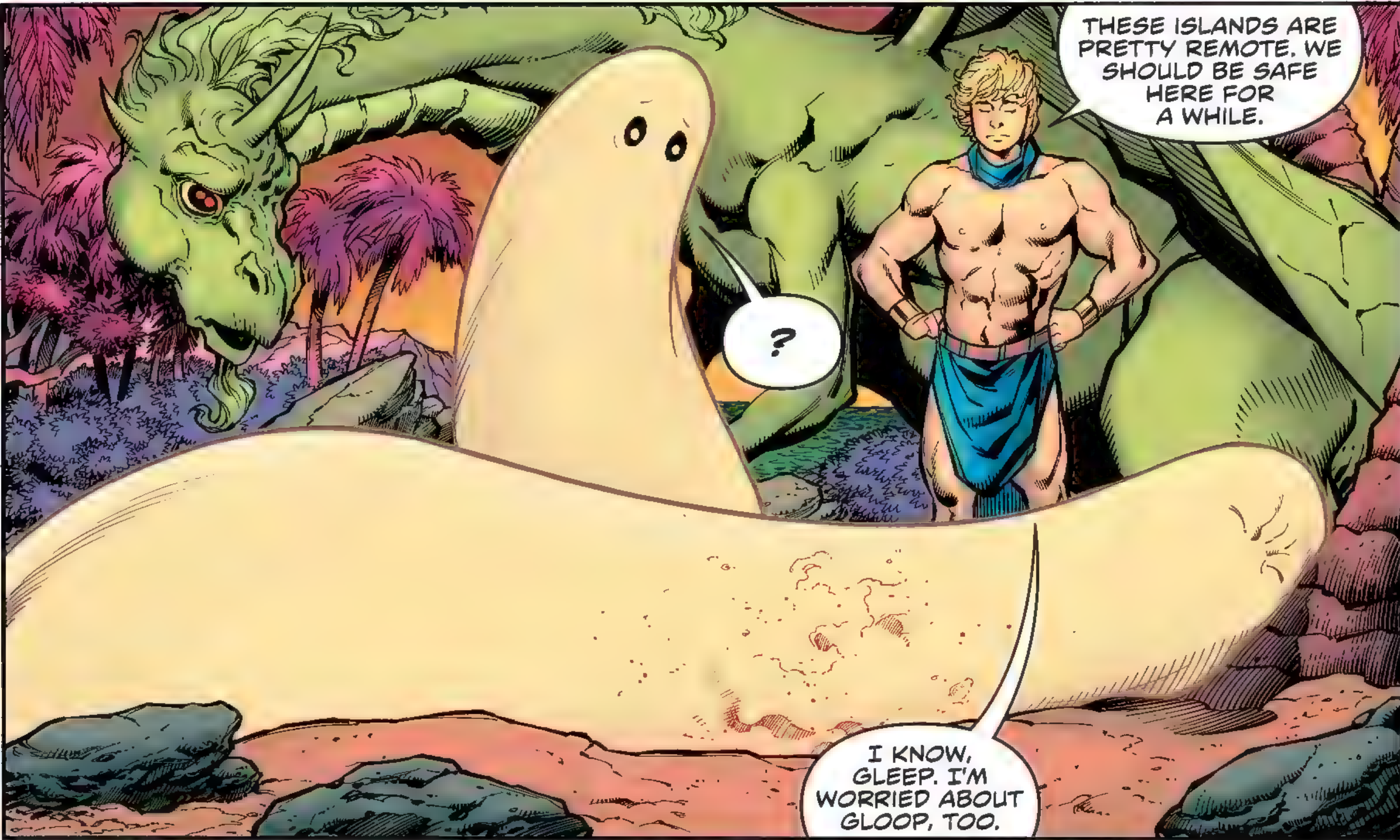
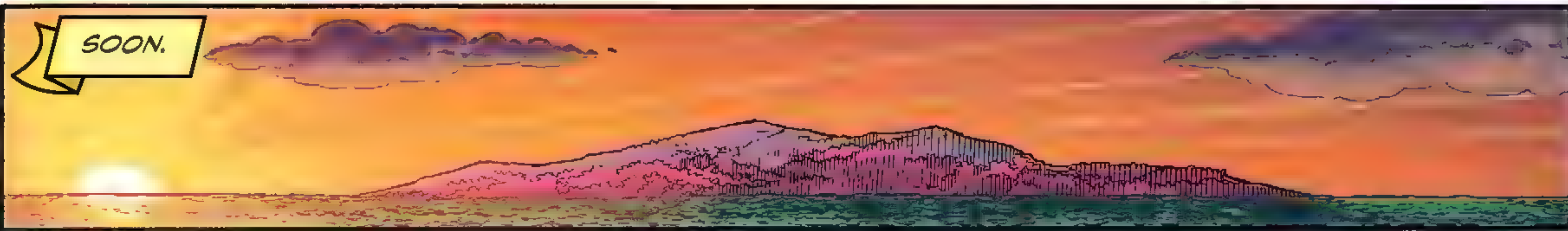


IT'S
SO GOOD
TO SEE YOU, MY
FRIEND. FLY US
AWAY FROM
HERE!



ALTHOUGH,
IF ANIMAN IS
RIGHT, AND THE
PLANET DOES HAVE
ONLY TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS LEFT...

...WHERE
IS THERE TO
FLY TO?

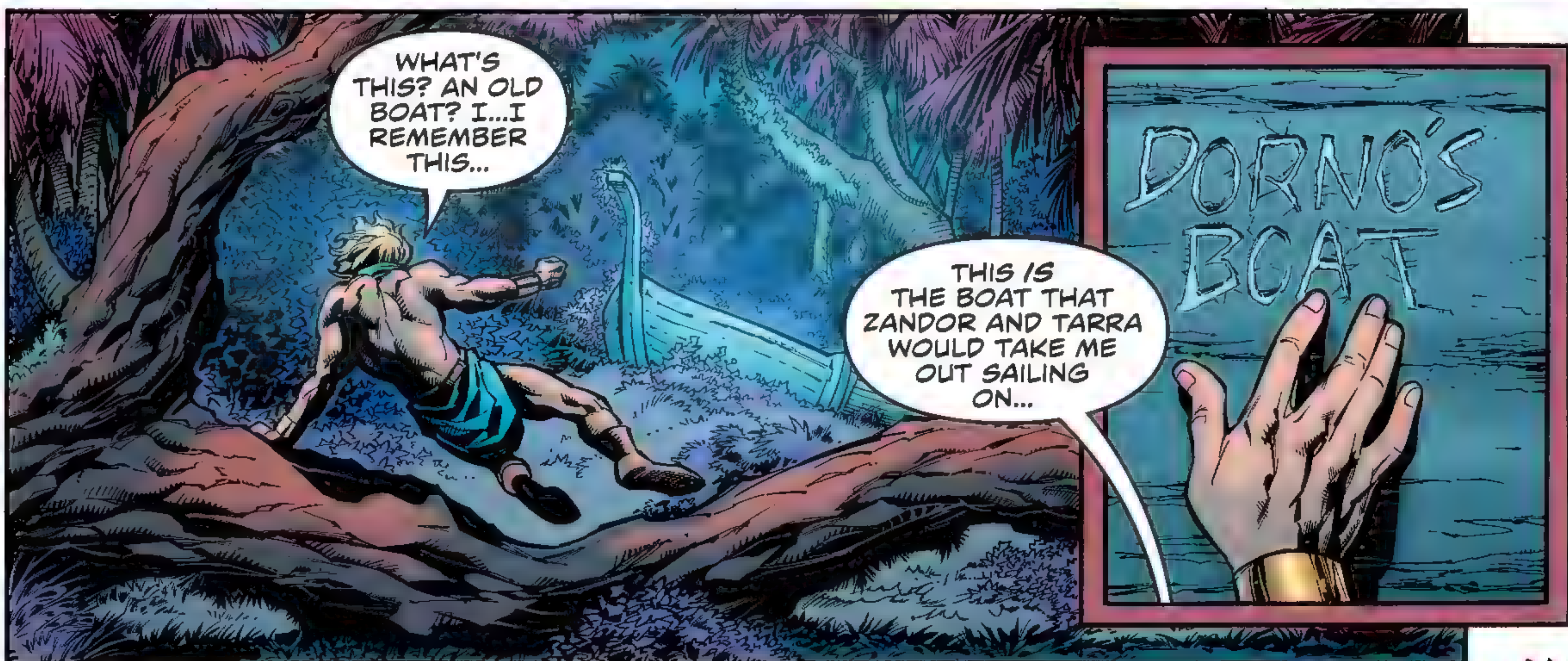




"I THINK ZANDOR AND TARRA USED TO BRING ME TO THESE OUTLYING ISLANDS WHEN I WAS A BOY... IT'S SO LONG AGO, IT'S DIFFICULT TO REMEMBER..."



"AND THIS WHOLE PLANET WILL BE A MEMORY SOON..."



WHAT'S THIS? AN OLD BOAT? I...I REMEMBER THIS...

THIS IS THE BOAT THAT ZANDOR AND TARRA WOULD TAKE ME OUT SAILING ON...

DORNO'S BOAT



I MISS THEM...

I WISH...I WERE YOUNG AGAIN.

KRASSSHH!



WHAT'S THAT...?

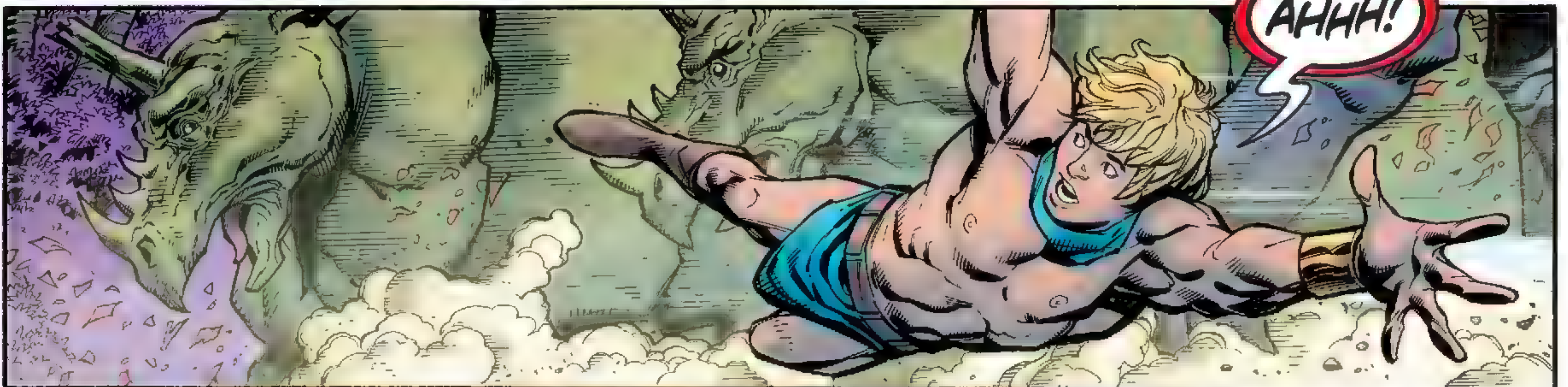
SOME-THING IN THE JUNGLE! SOMETHING HUGE!

STAMPEDE!

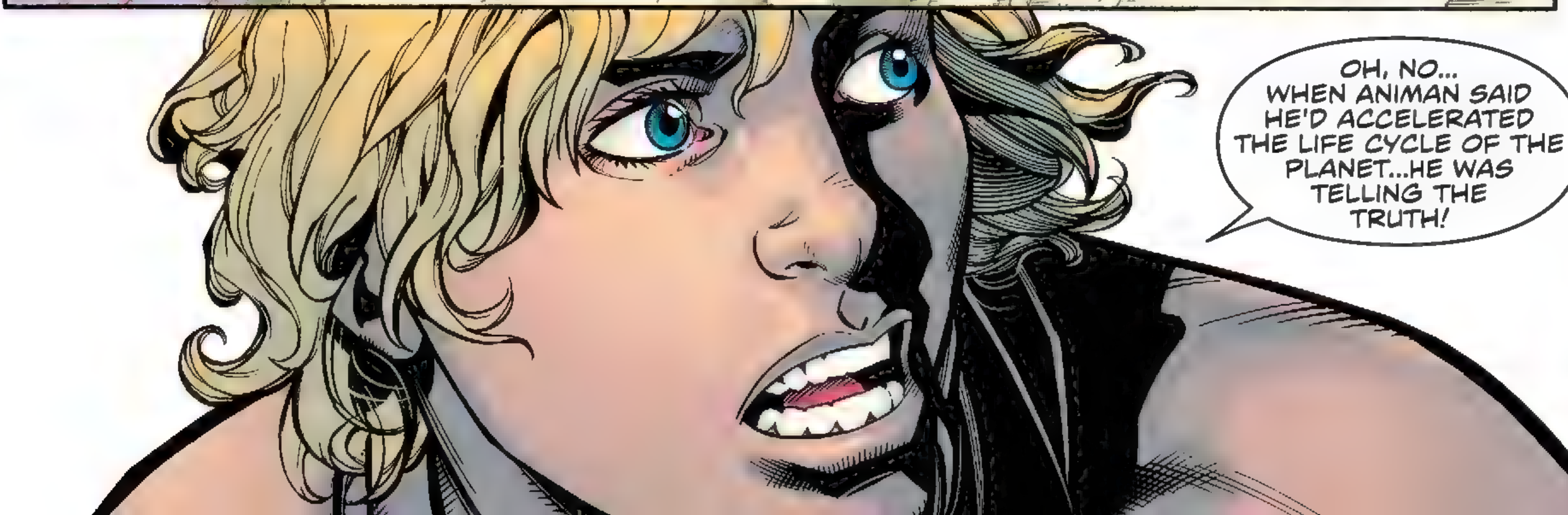
THE ISLAND'S
ANIMALS! THEY'RE
PANICKED!

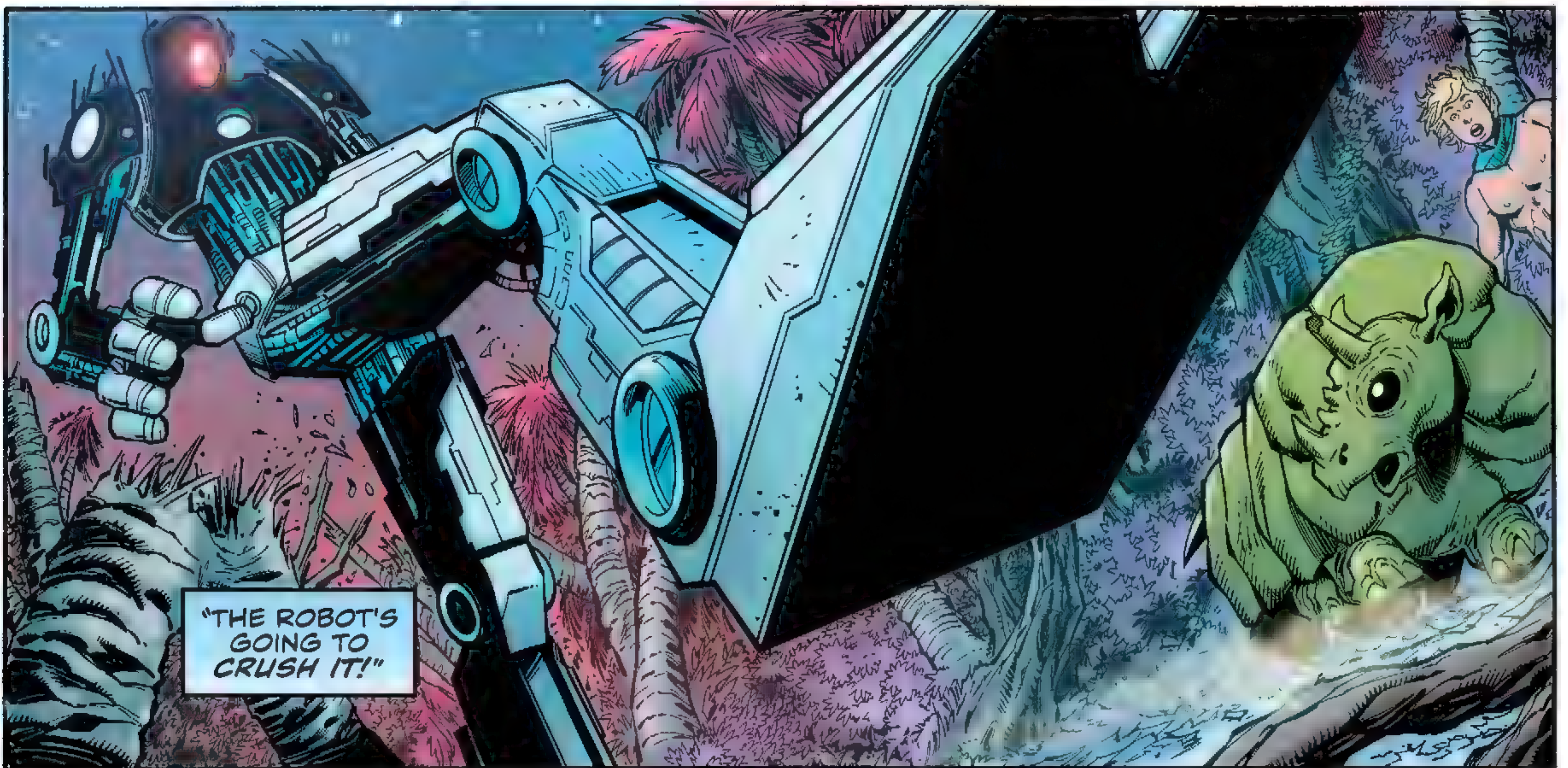
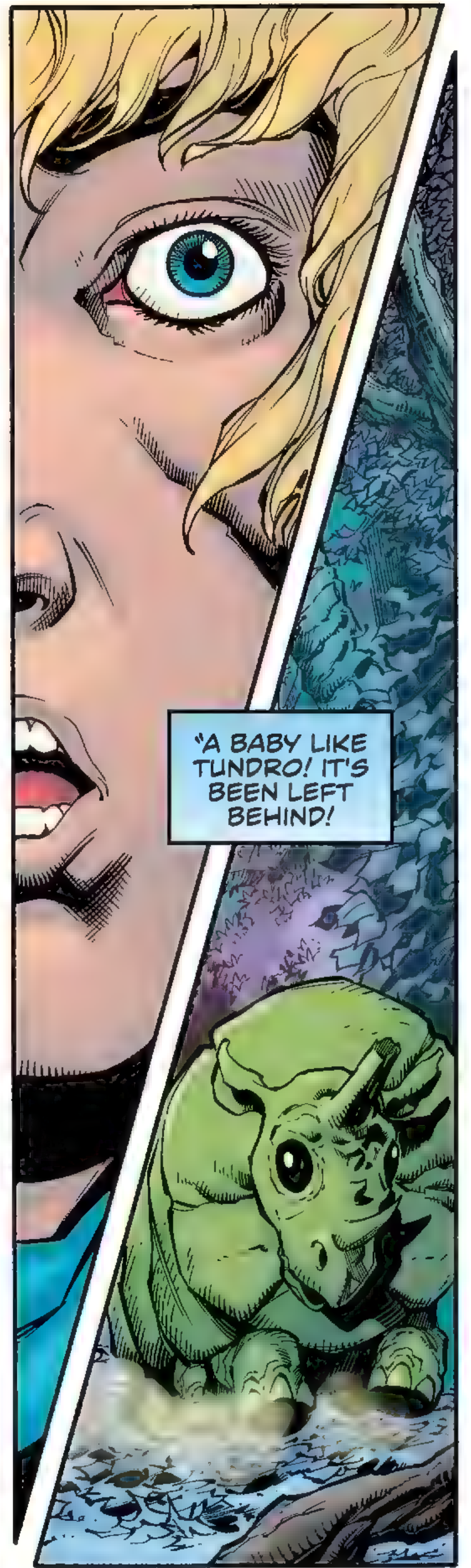
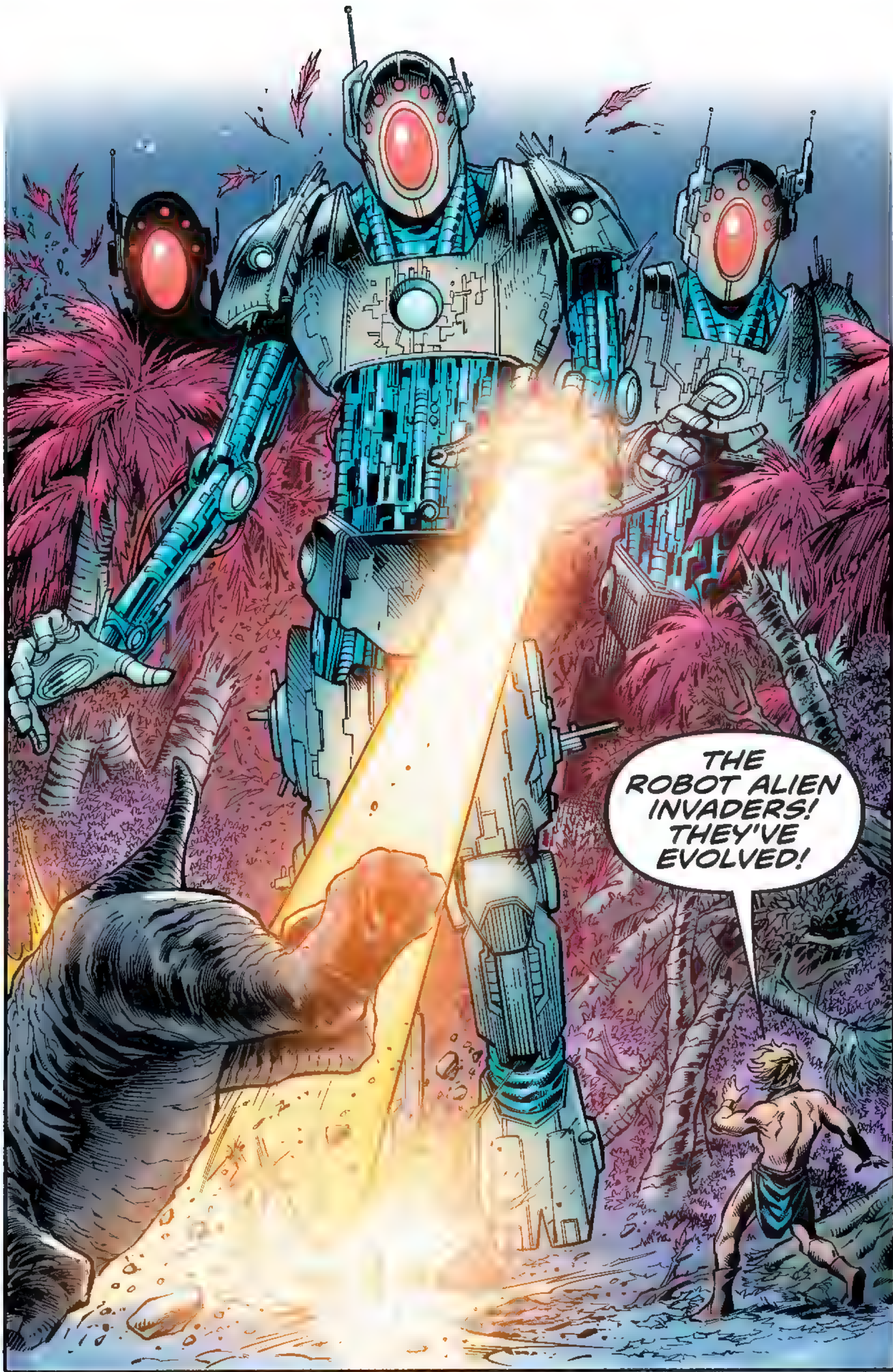


AHHH!



OH, NO...
WHEN ANIMAN SAID
HE'D ACCELERATED
THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE
PLANET...HE WAS
TELLING THE
TRUTH!







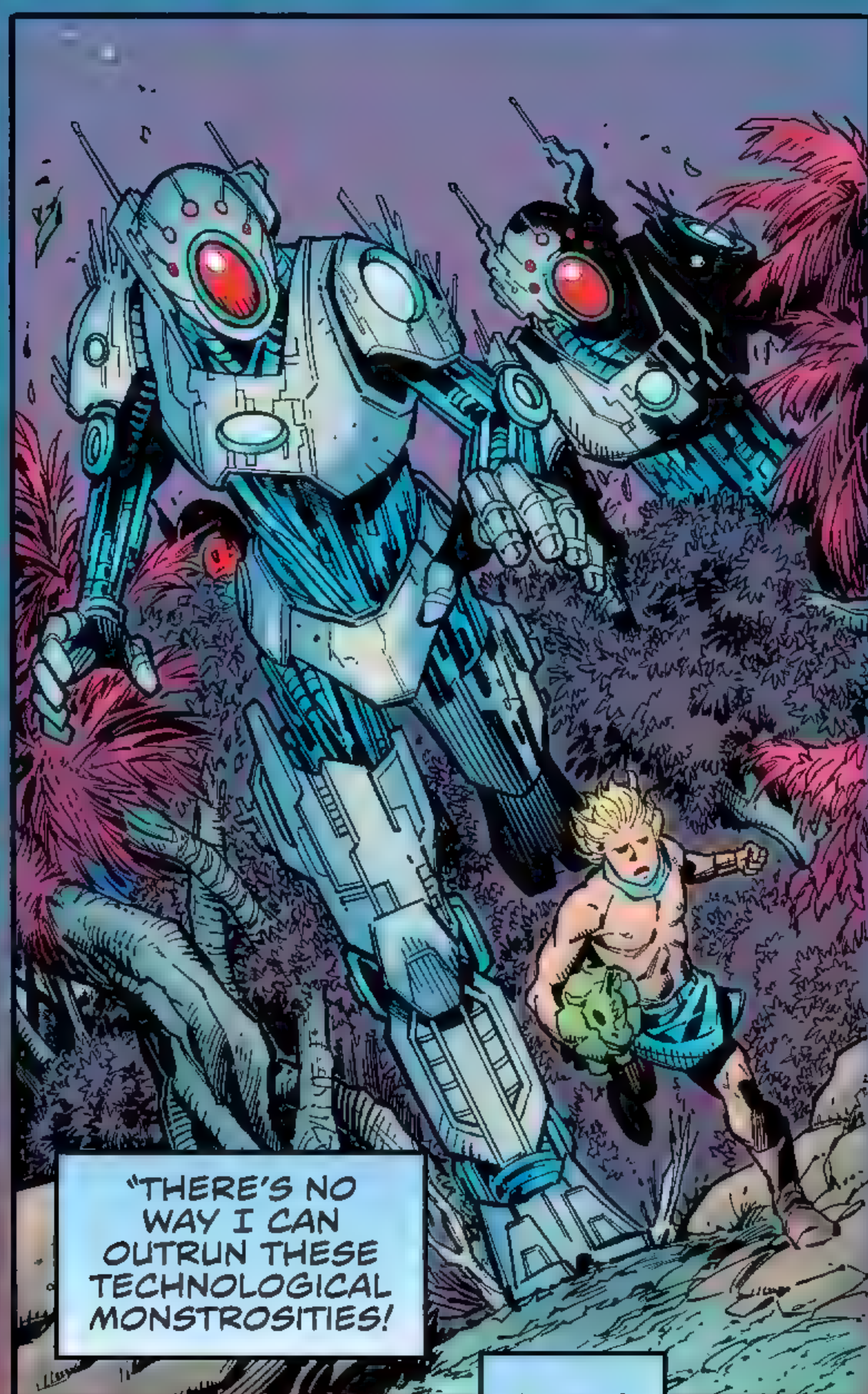
NO!

WHUMPPP



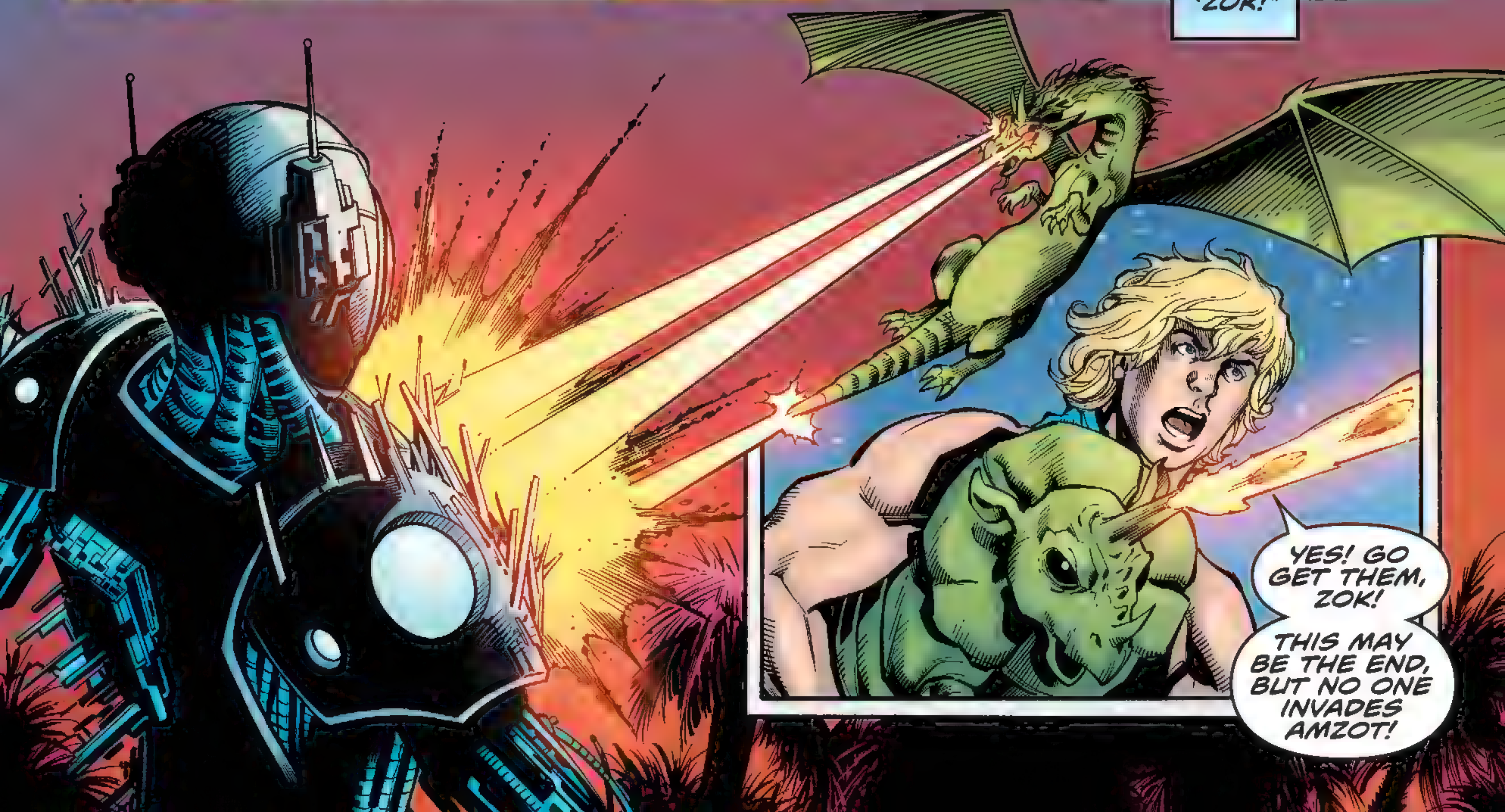
I WON'T SEE
ANOTHER LIKE
TUNDRO
DIE!

AMZOT HAS
BECOME A
NIGHTMARE!



"THERE'S NO
WAY I CAN
OUTRUN THESE
TECHNOLOGICAL
MONSTROSITIES!"

"ZOK!"



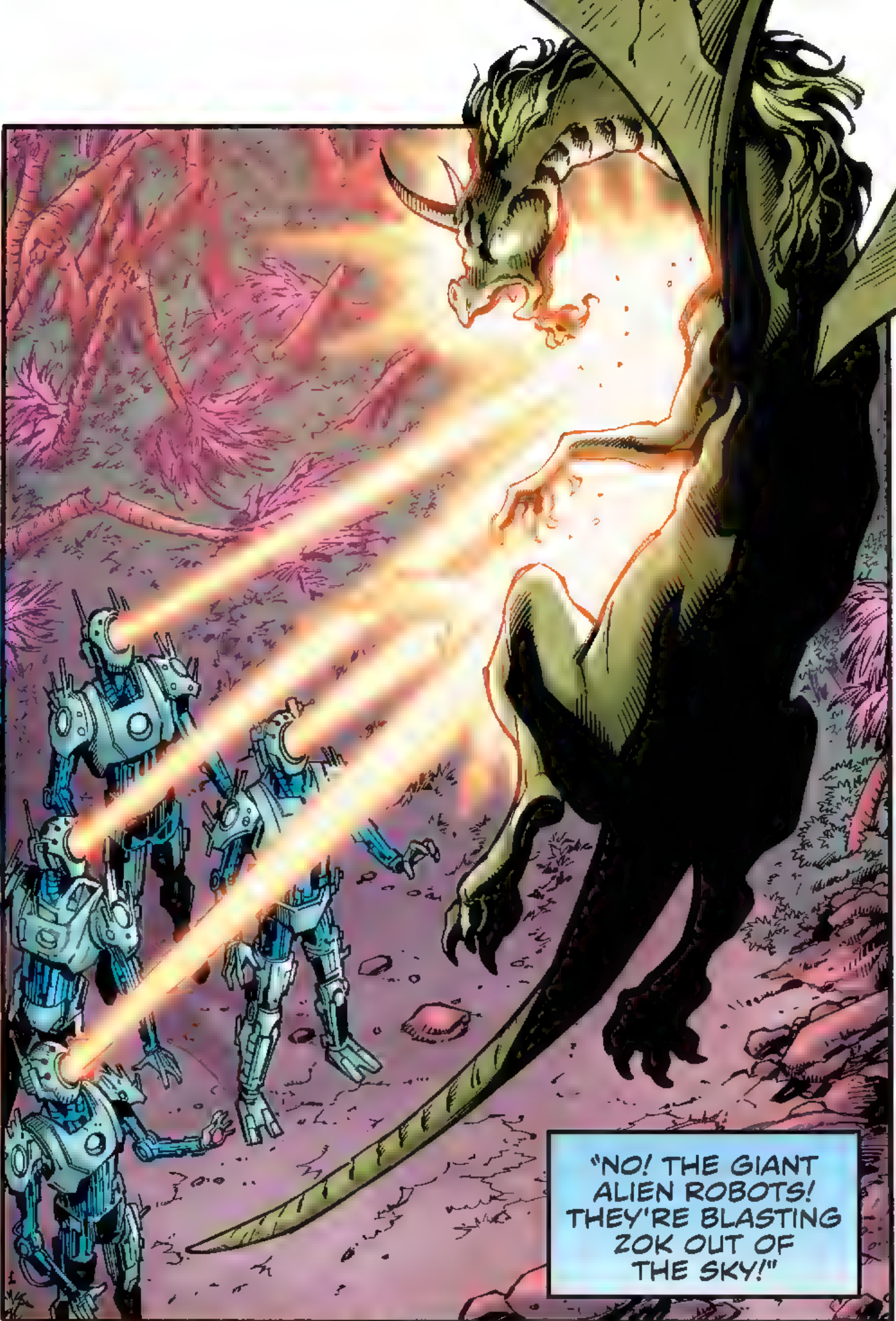
YES! GO
GET THEM,
ZOK!

THIS MAY
BE THE END,
BUT NO ONE
INVADES
AMZOT!



HMMM...

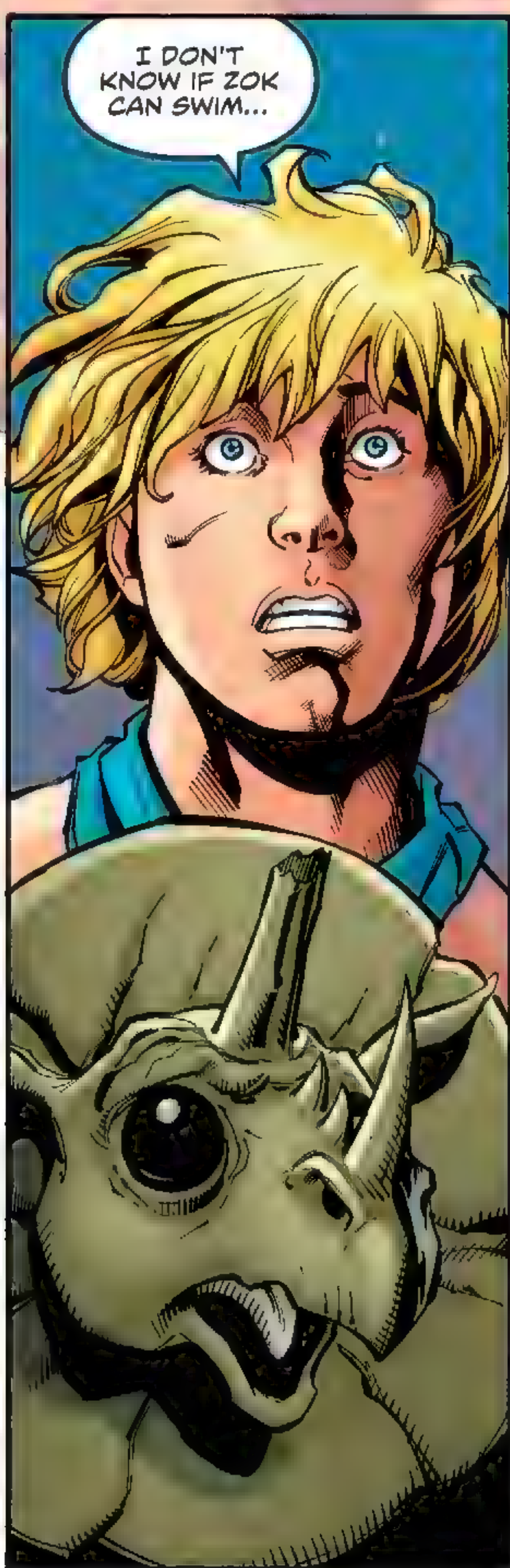
YOU
REALLY HAVEN'T
GROWN AT ALL,
HAVE YOU,
DORNO?



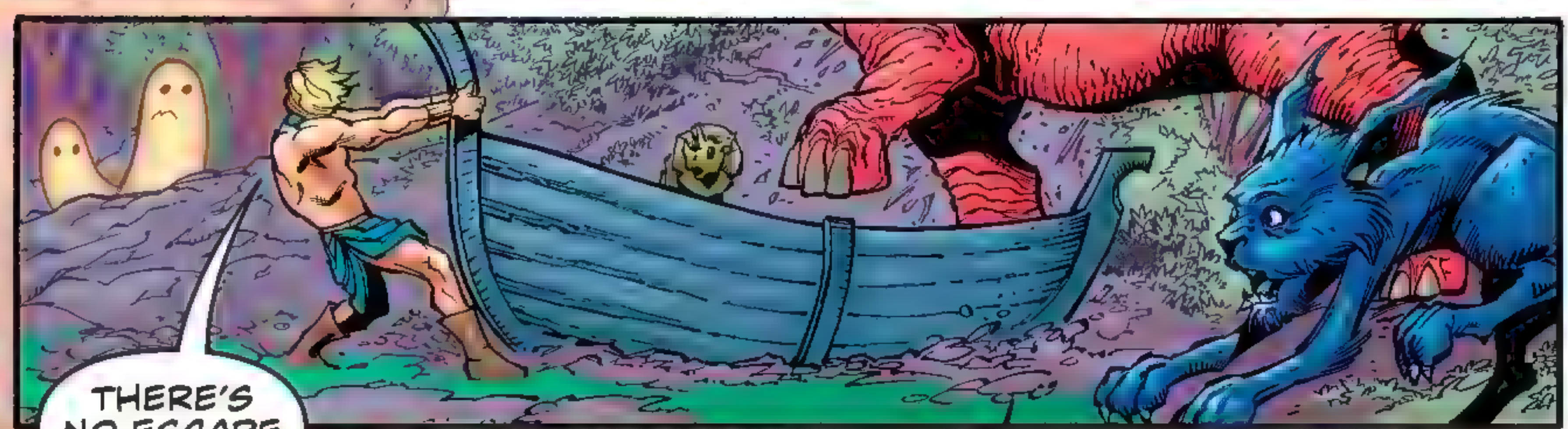
"NO! THE GIANT
ALIEN ROBOTS!
THEY'RE BLASTING
ZOK OUT OF
THE SKY!"



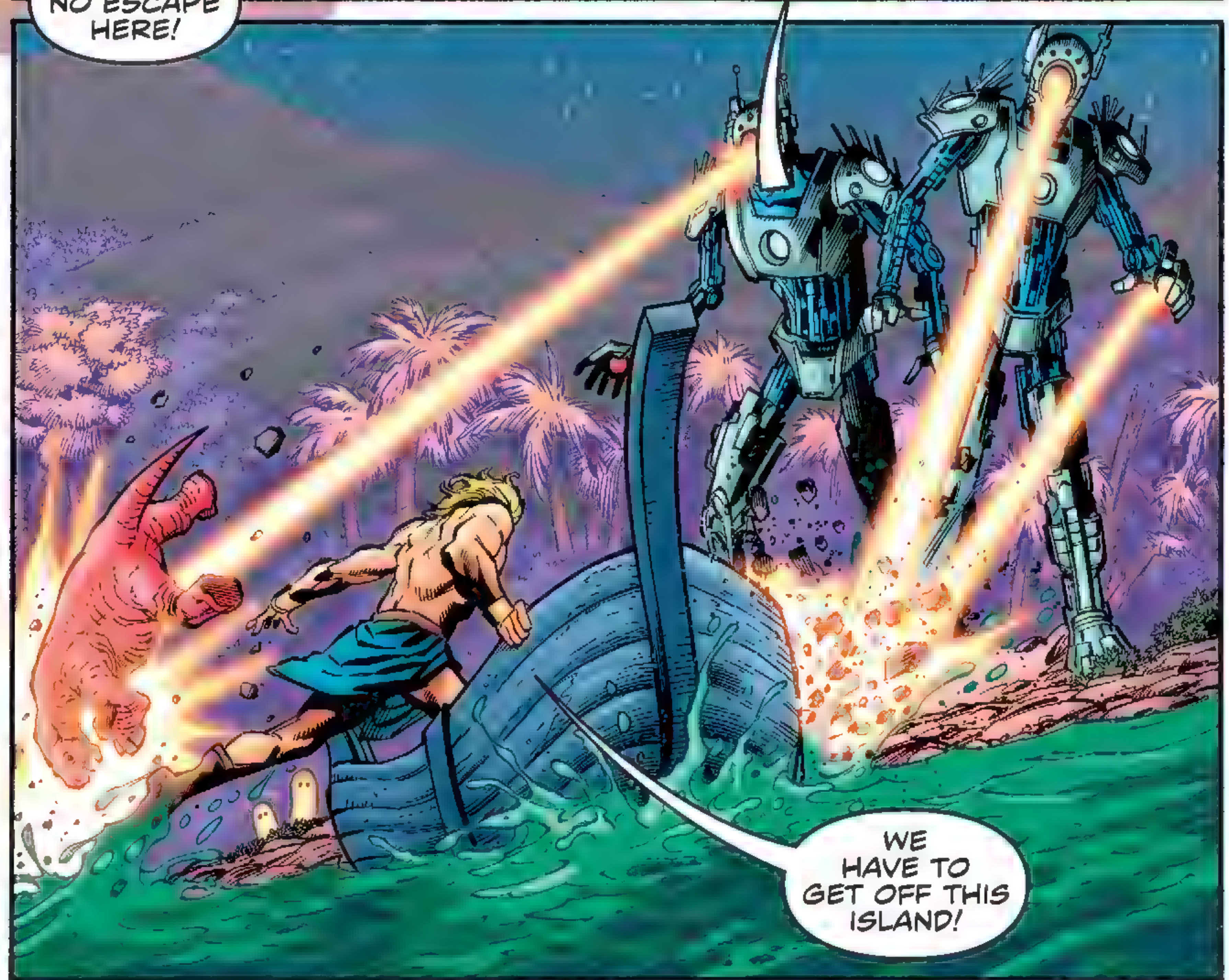
SPLASHHHH



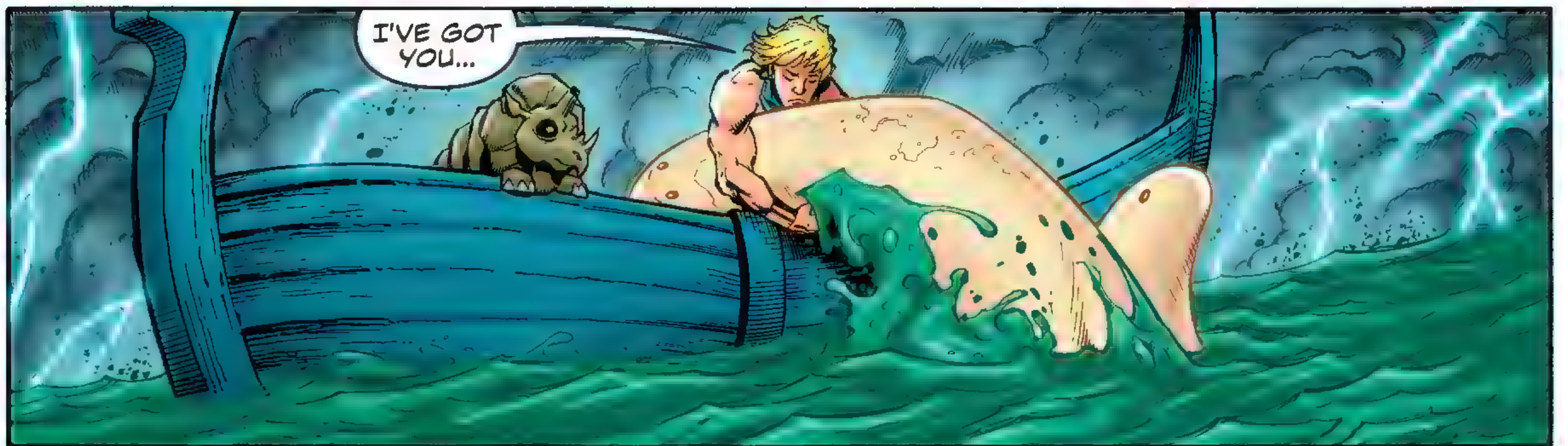
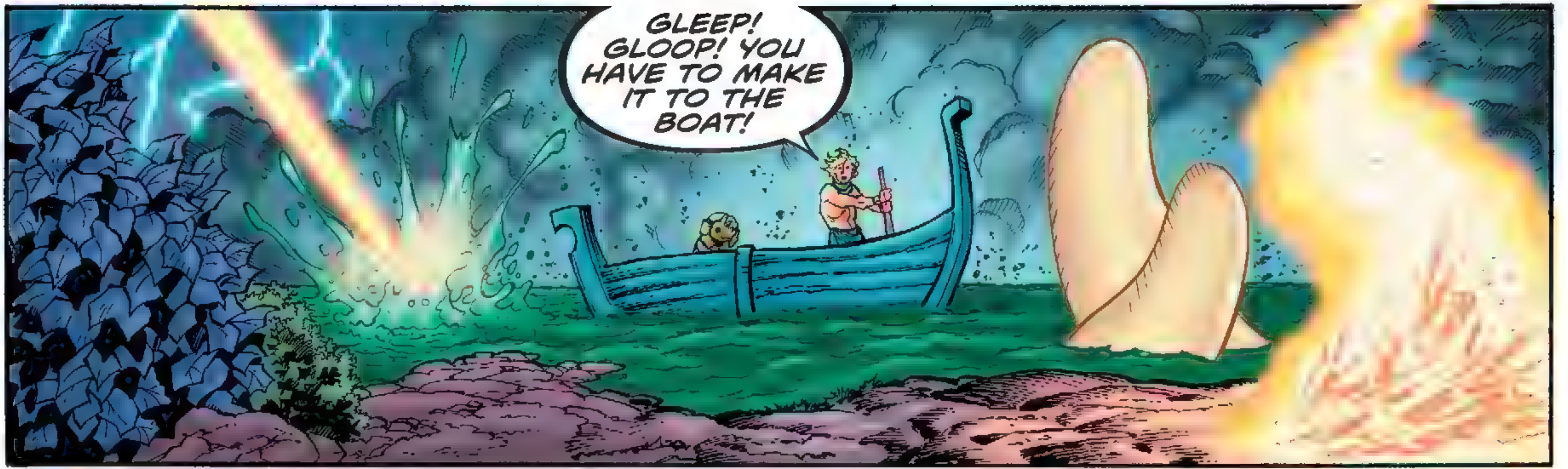
I DON'T
KNOW IF ZOK
CAN SWIM...

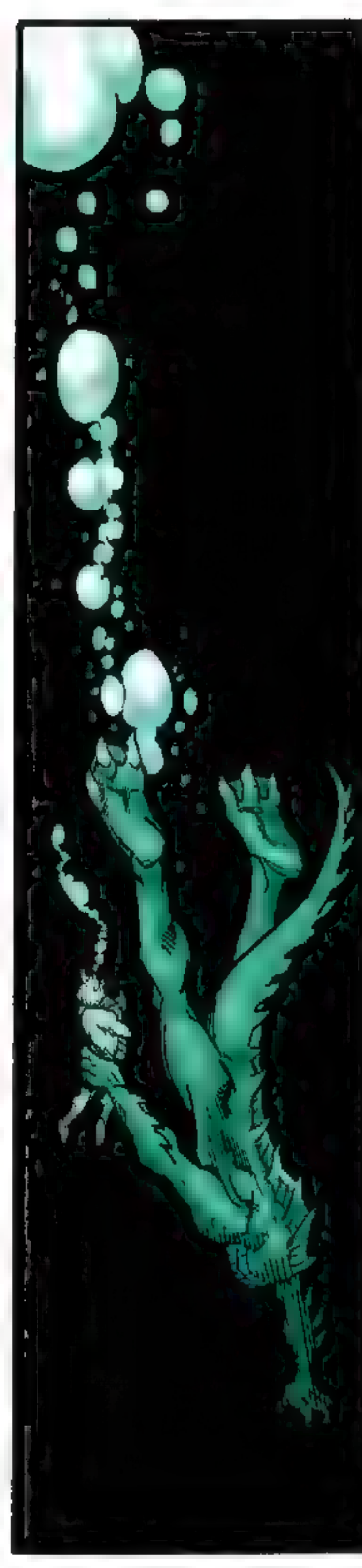
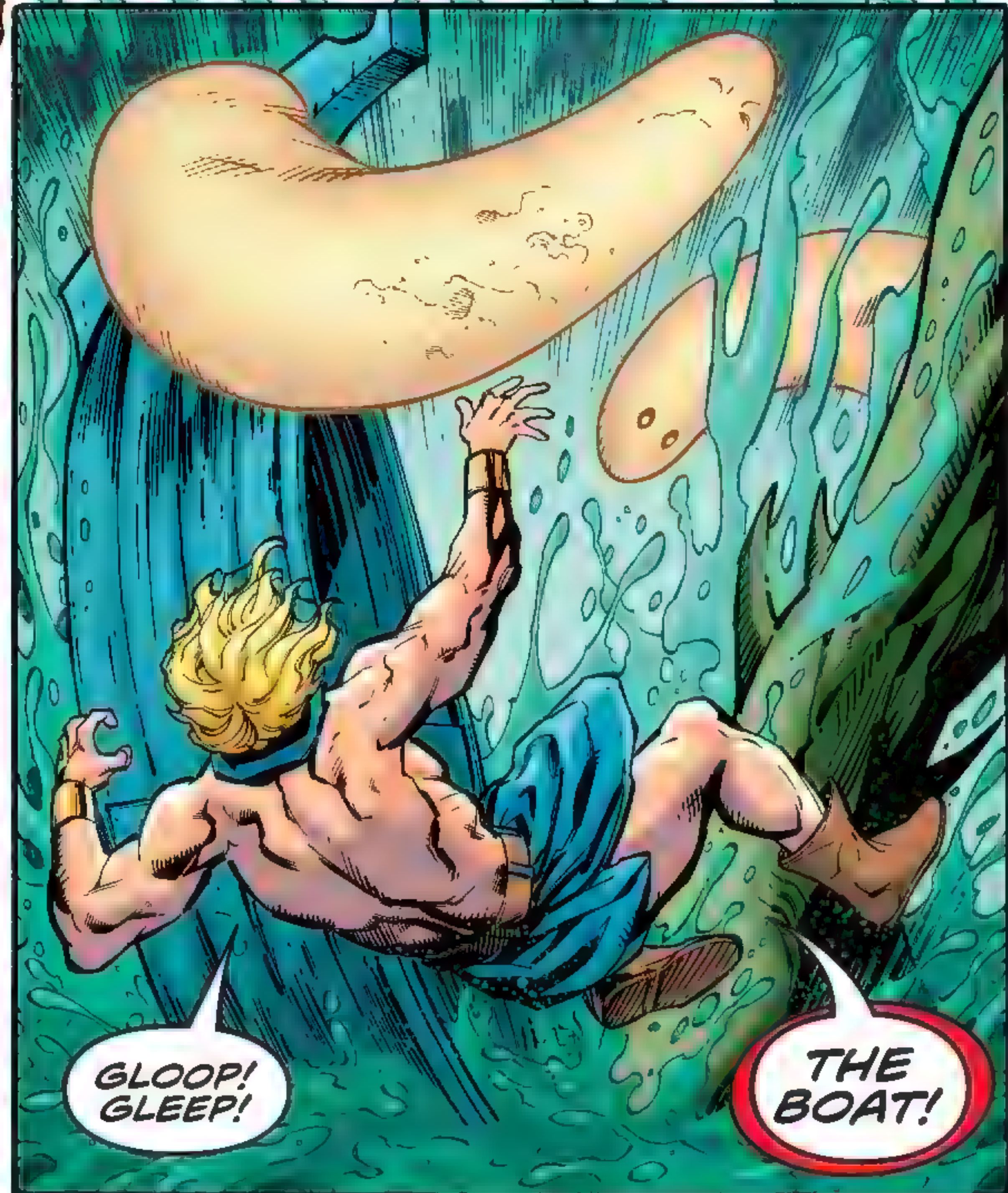


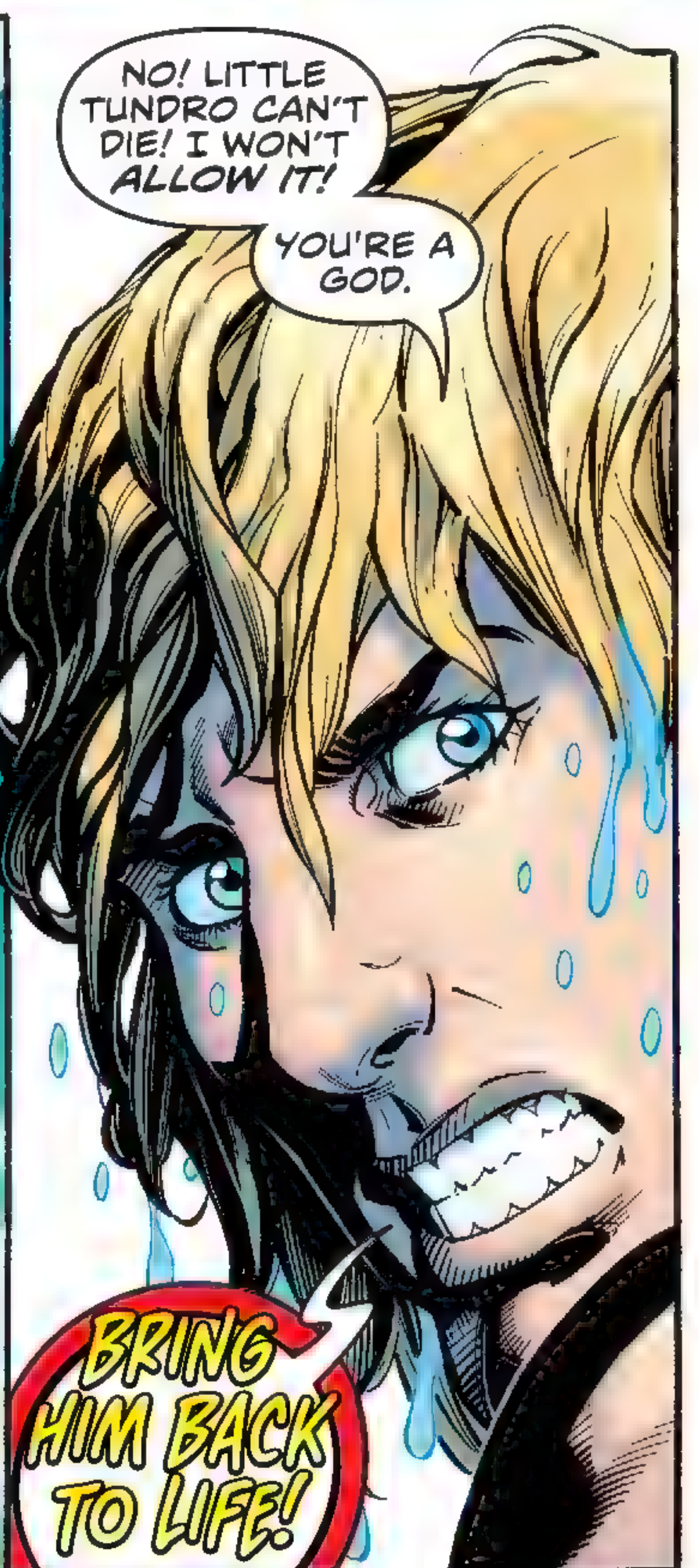
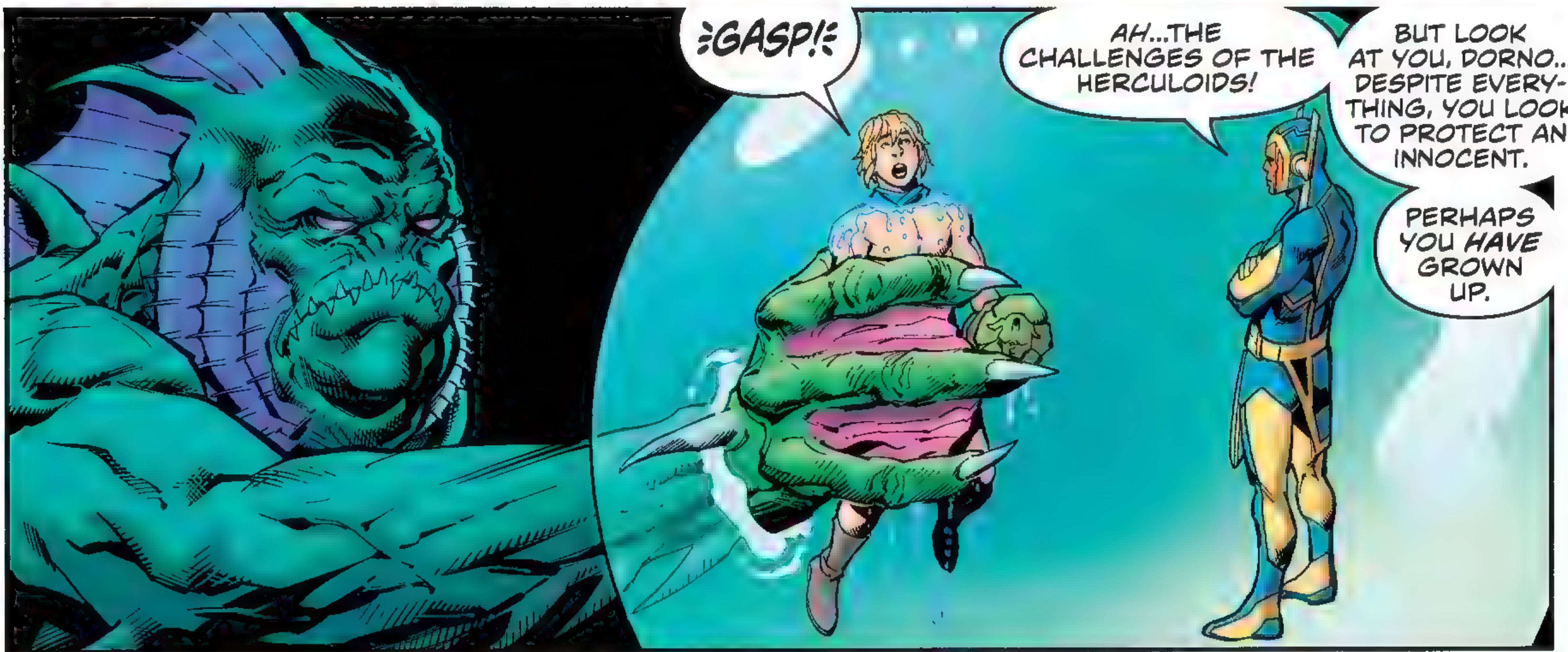
THERE'S
NO ESCAPE
HERE!

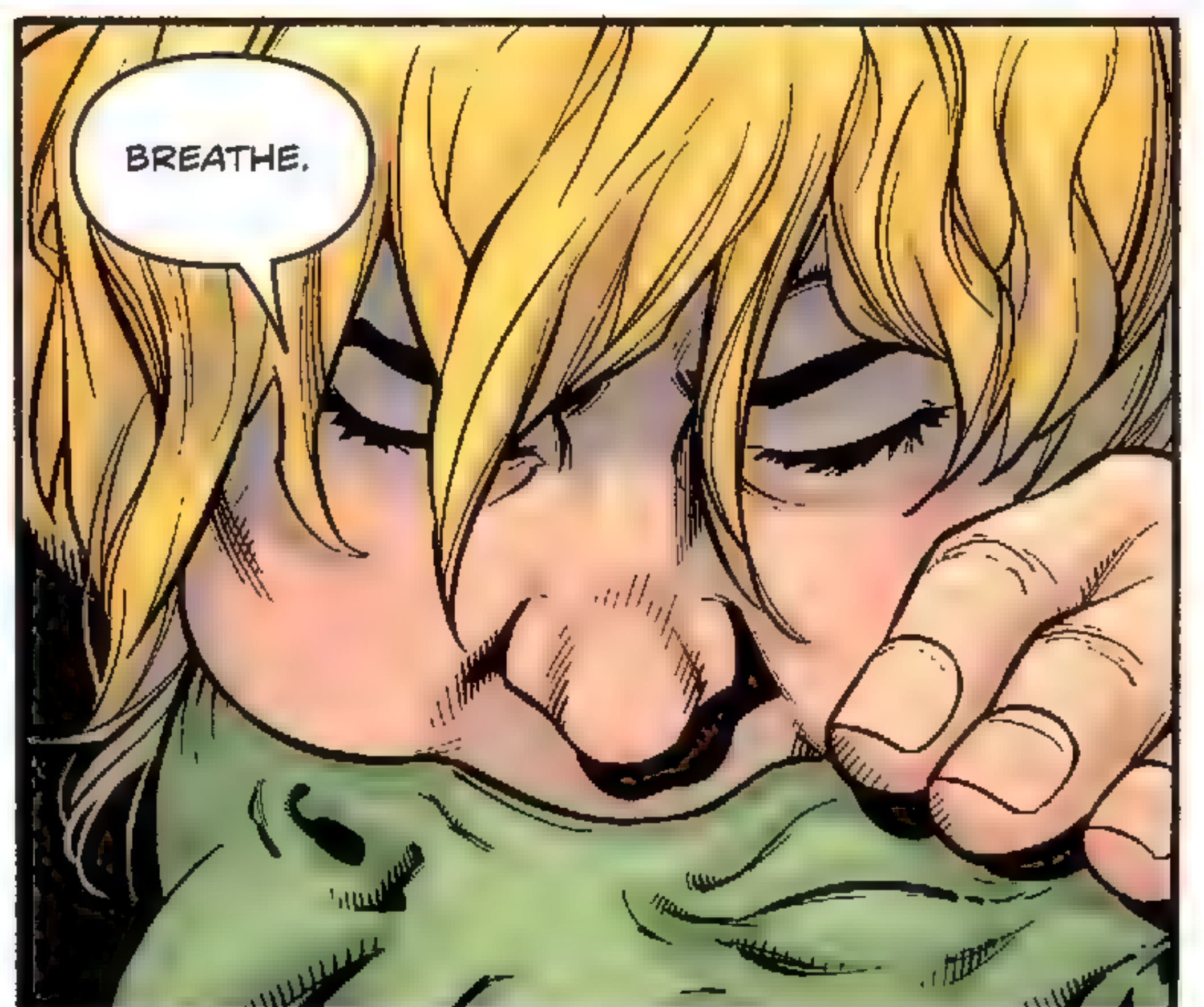
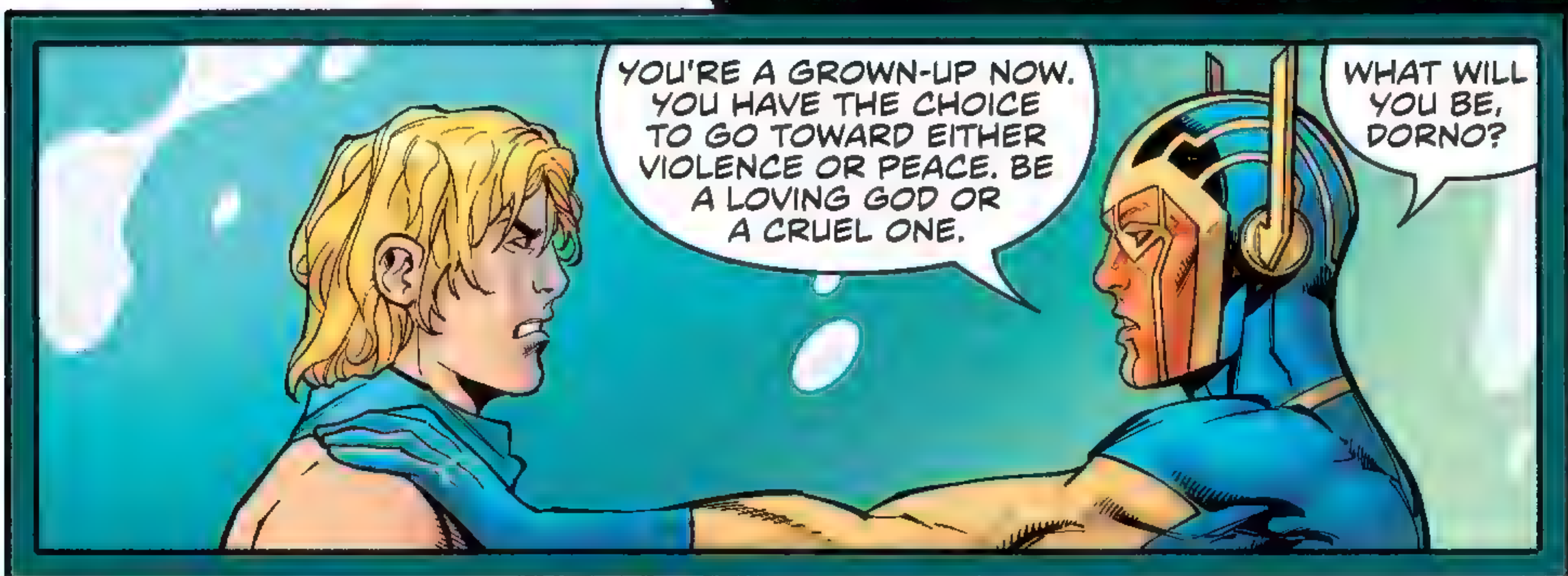


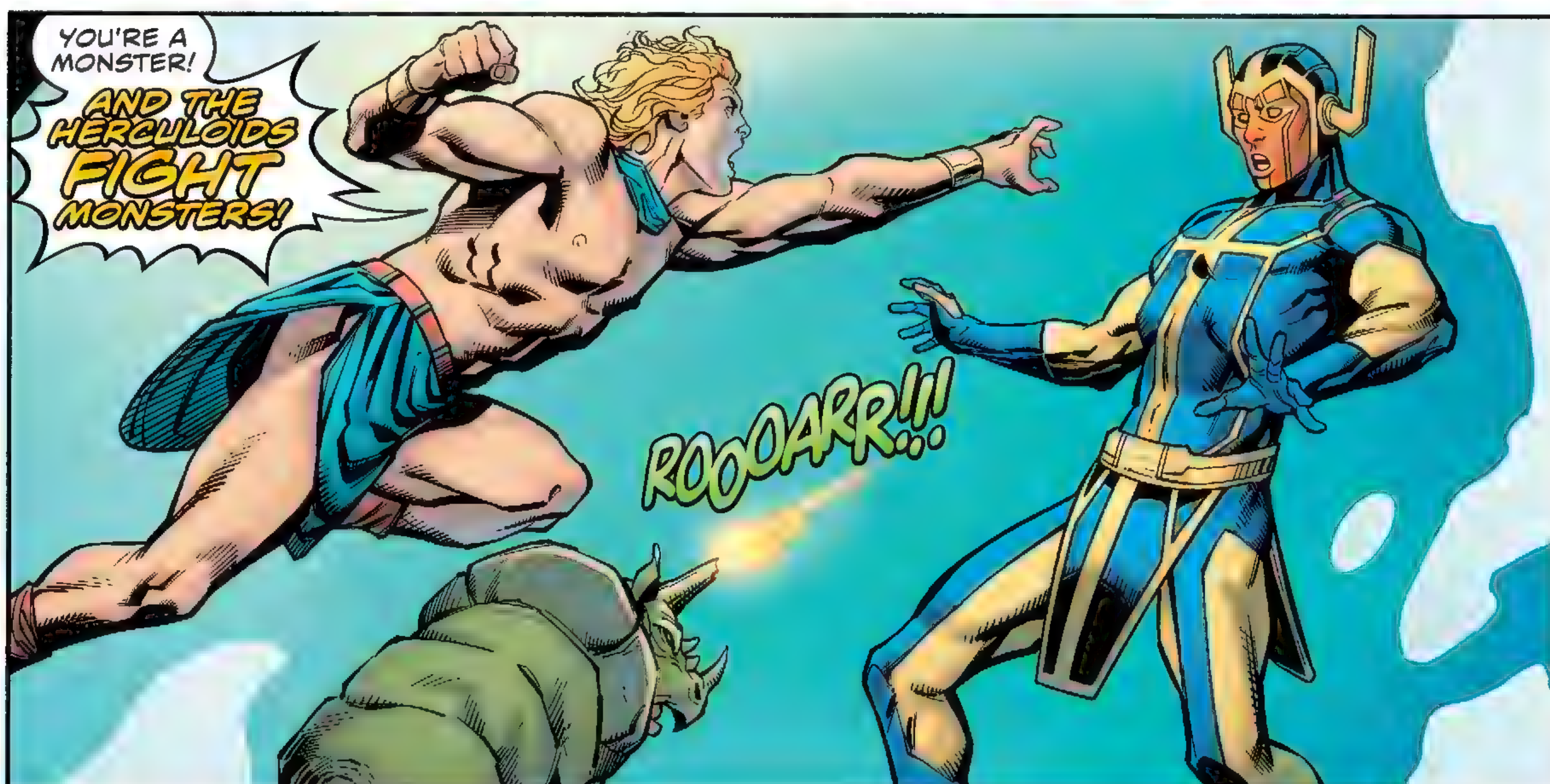
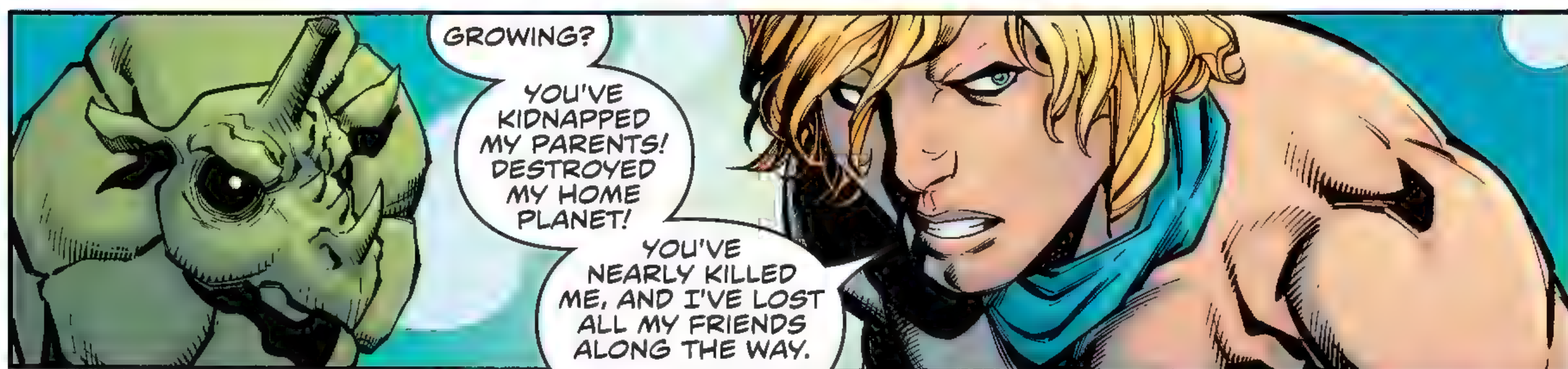
WE
HAVE TO
GET OFF THIS
ISLAND!













DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I REALLY AM, DORNO?

I THINK I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU.

WHA...

WHAT ARE YOU...

...DOING?

DO YOU KNOW WHY I'VE DONE ALL THIS?

IT'S BECAUSE I WAS LONELY.

AND WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU, DORNO, WHEN I CAME TO YOUR PLANET, I RECOGNIZED THAT EVEN THOUGH WE WERE DIFFERENT RACES...THAT YOU AND I WANTED THE SAME THINGS.

I WANTED TO CHALLENGE YOU. I WANTED TO SEE IF YOU COULD GROW.

AND YOU HAVE...

SO NOW, HERE'S YOUR REWARD!

WHAT ARE YOU...



DORNO OF THE
HERCULOIDS, YOU
HAVE BECOME A
GOD!

WOW.

YOU'VE
REALLY
GROWN
UP!







LEAVING THE PLANET AMZOT FAR BEHIND.

I...I
DON'T BELIEVE
IT...I WAS JUST
DORNO OF THE
HERCULOIDS...

I WAS
TRAPPED ON
THE PLANET
AMZOT.

AND
NOW I'M A
GOD!

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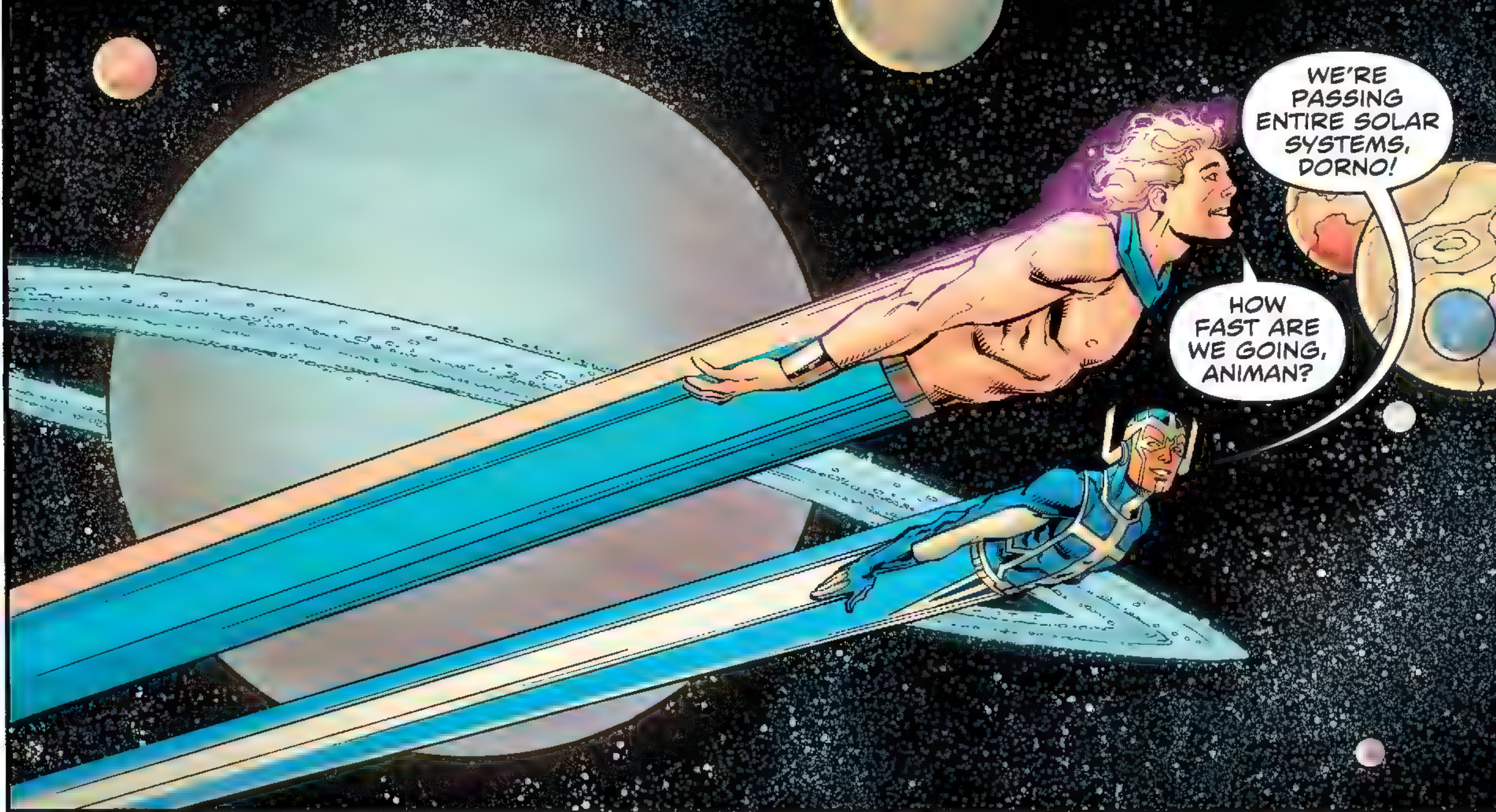
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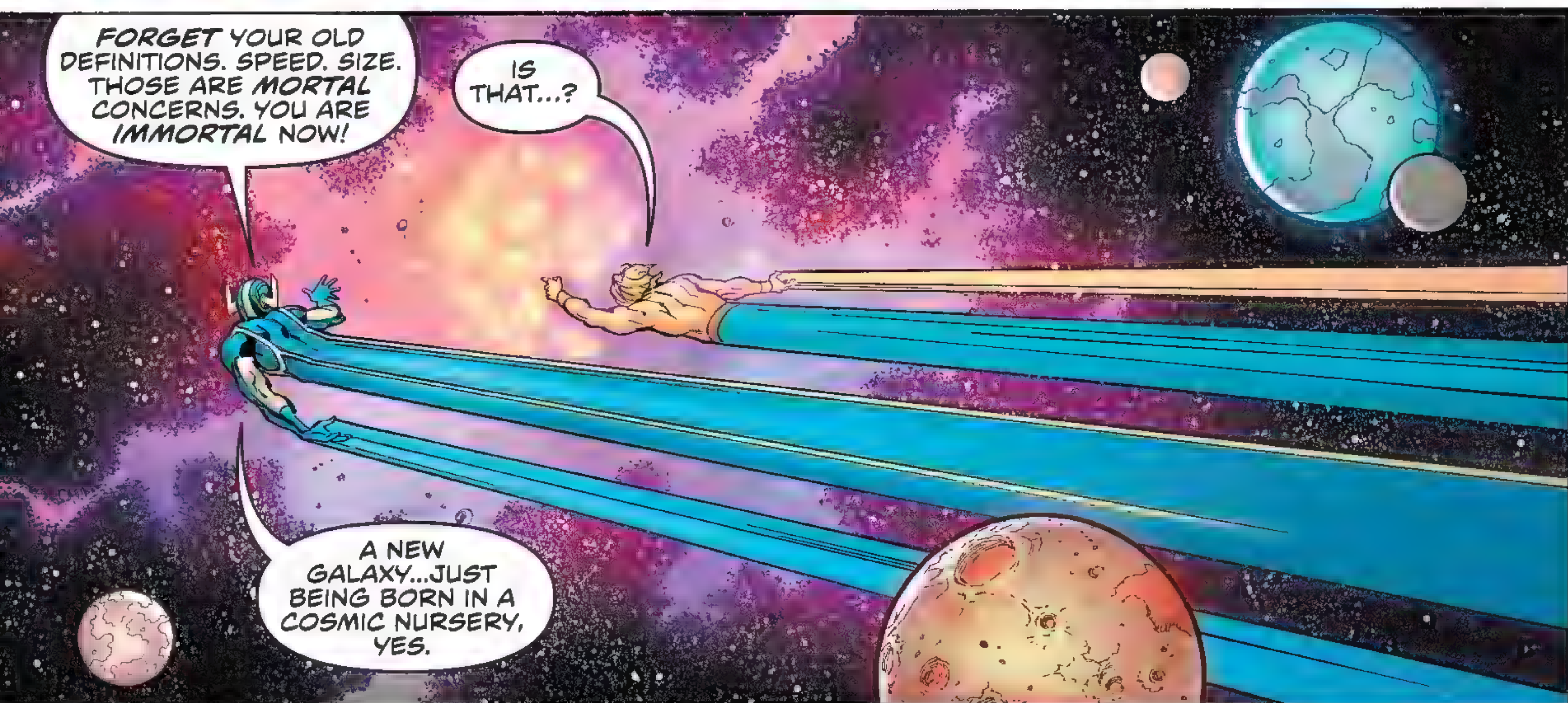
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WE'RE PASSING ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEMS, DORNO!

HOW FAST ARE WE GOING, ANIMAN?



FORGET YOUR OLD DEFINITIONS. SPEED. SIZE. THOSE ARE MORTAL CONCERNS. YOU ARE IMMORTAL NOW!

IS THAT...?

A NEW GALAXY...JUST BEING BORN IN A COSMIC NURSERY, YES.

HA. THEY SAID I WAS IRRESPONSIBLE, BUT LOOK...LOOK WHAT I'M GIVING A MORTAL.



THIS IS INCREDIBLE!

ANIMAN... I ALWAYS WANTED TO EXPLORE. TO SEE MORE. BUT I NEVER DREAMED...NEVER IMAGINED...



YOU'RE WELCOME...

...MY FRIEND.



THAT'S
A BLACK
HOLE.

DORNO?
WHY
ARE YOU
STOPPING?

YES.
A GRAVITATIONAL
FIELD SO INTENSE
THAT NO MATTER OR
RADIATION CAN
ESCAPE IT.

HEY,
I HAVE A
FUN IDEA. WHY
DON'T WE...



IT
LOOKS
LIKE...

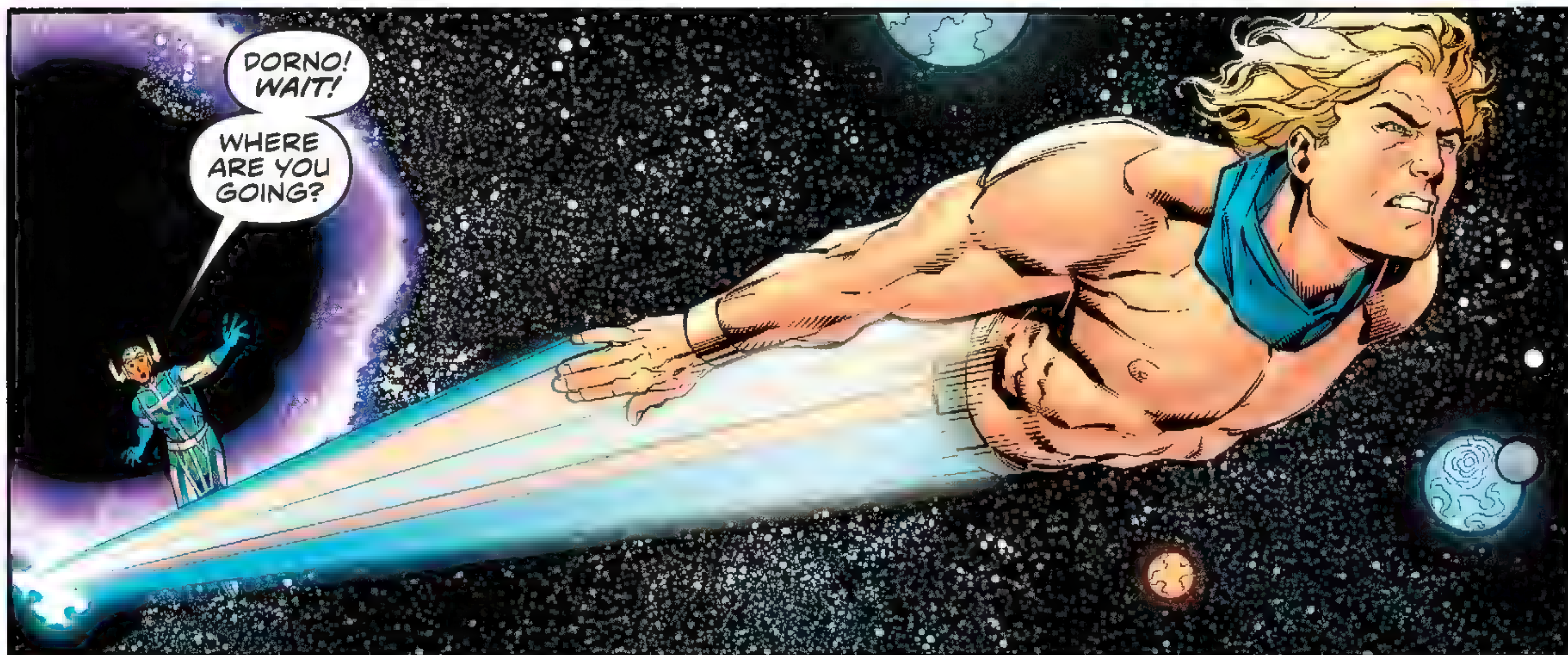


...DEATH.



GROWING
OLDER. LEAVING
PEOPLE BEHIND.
I...

...I DIDN'T
KNOW IT WOULD
BE SO HARD.

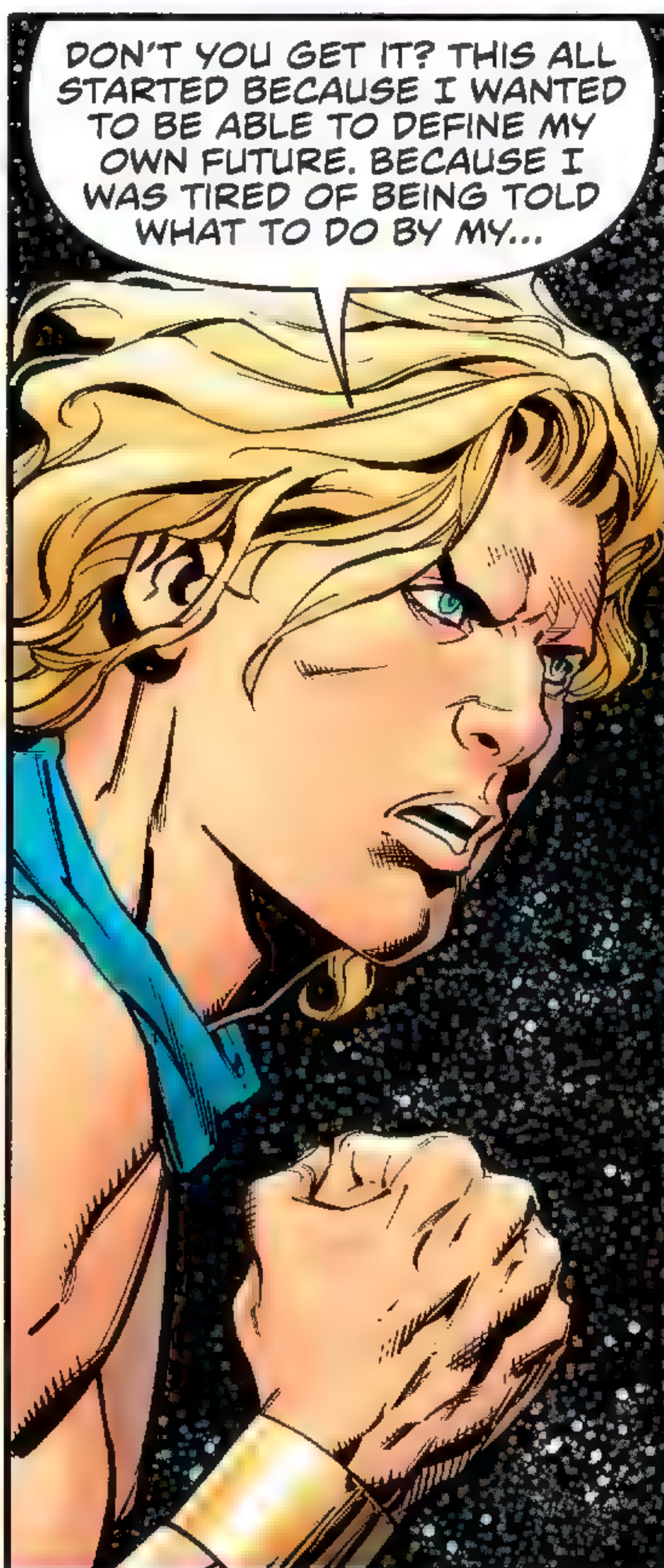


DORNO!
WAIT!
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

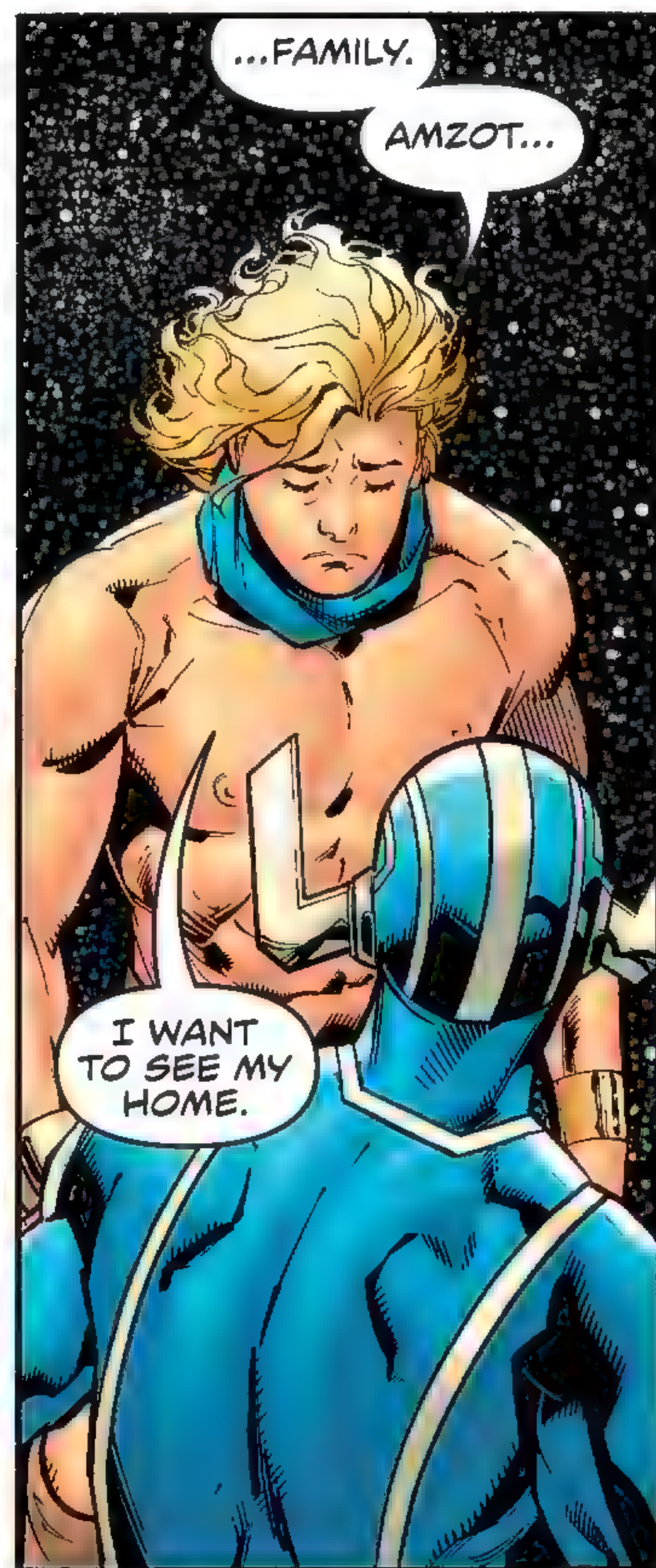


I SAID
STOP!

LOOK...
WHEREVER
YOU WANT TO
GO. WHATEVER
YOU WANT TO SEE.
TELL ME AND I
CAN TAKE US
THERE.



DON'T YOU GET IT? THIS ALL
STARTED BECAUSE I WANTED
TO BE ABLE TO DEFINE MY
OWN FUTURE. BECAUSE I
WAS TIRED OF BEING TOLD
WHAT TO DO BY MY...



...FAMILY.
AMZOT...

I WANT
TO SEE MY
HOME.



BUT...YOU
HATED THAT
PLACE.



THAT'S WHY
I DESTROYED
IT.

FOR YOU.

NO.

...IT WAS MY
CHILDHOOD.

IT WAS
PARADISE.



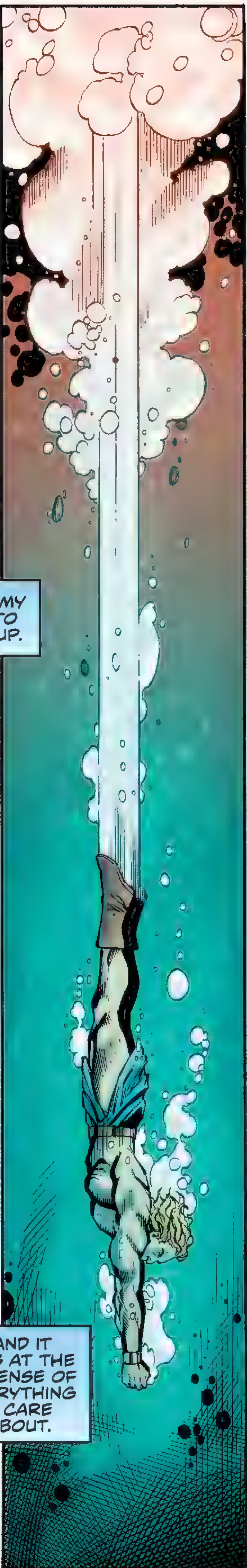
DORNO...
DON'T!



"THIS IS
ALL MY
FAULT.

"I GOT MY
WISH. TO
GROW UP.

"AND IT
WAS AT THE
EXPENSE OF
EVERYTHING
I CARE
ABOUT.



"AND OF
THOSE WHO
CARE FOR
ME.

"THERE...
IN THE AIR
BUBBLE.
BABY
TUNDRO!"



HE...

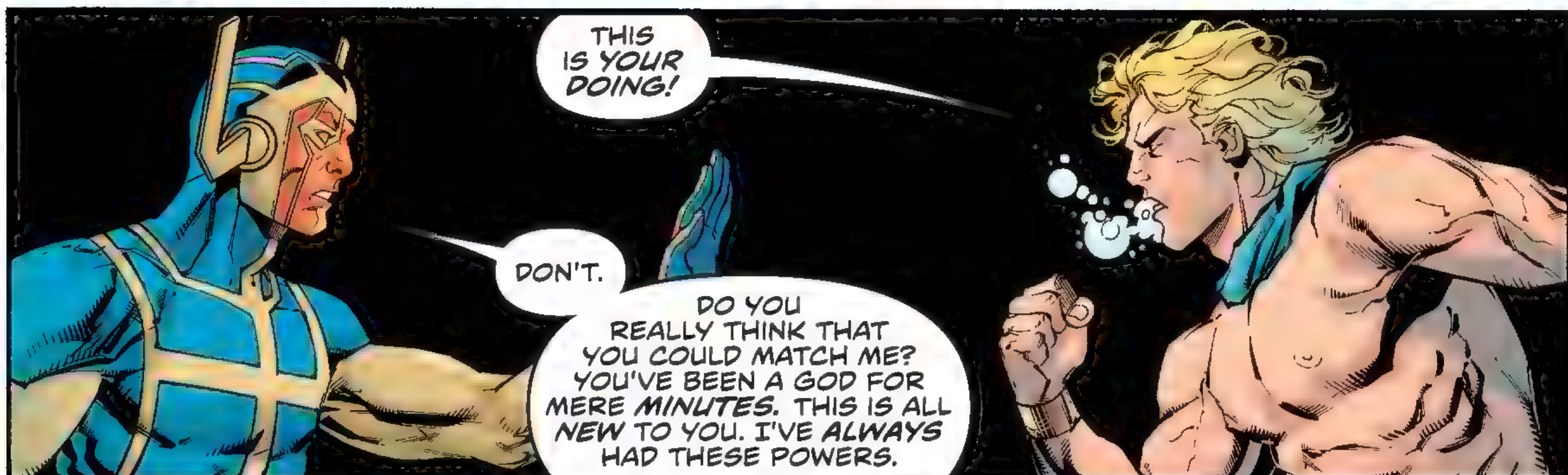
HE RAN
OUT OF
AIR...



SO...?

MAKE
A NEW
PET.

IT'S
EASY.



THIS
IS YOUR
DOING!

DON'T.

DO YOU
REALLY THINK THAT
YOU COULD MATCH ME?
YOU'VE BEEN A GOD FOR
MERE MINUTES. THIS IS ALL
NEW TO YOU. I'VE ALWAYS
HAD THESE POWERS.



DORNO.
I DON'T WANT
TO FIGHT YOU.
PLEASE!

I'VE GIVEN YOU
EVERYTHING.
YOU CAN HAVE
ANYTHING!

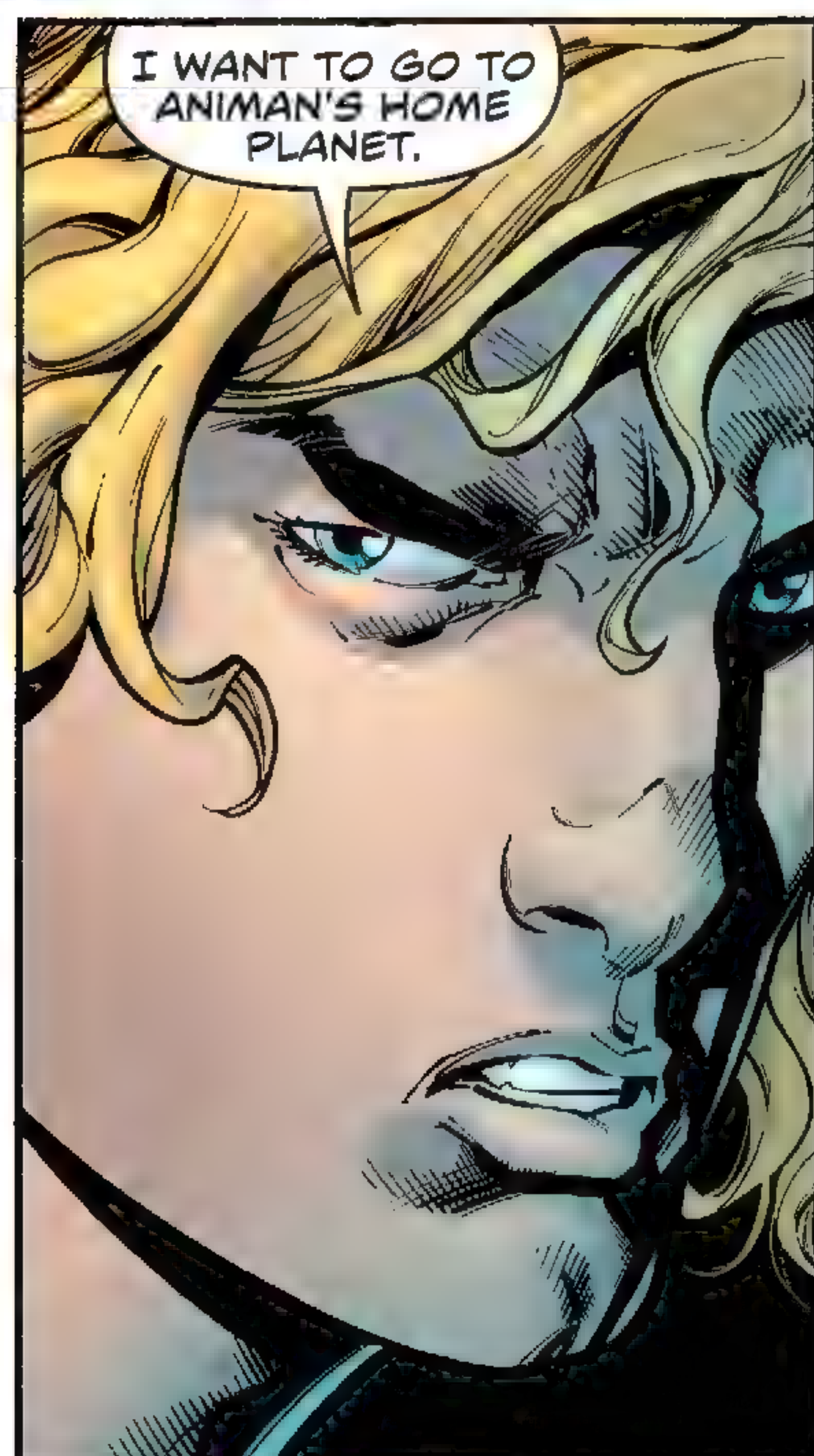
YOU CAN
GO ANYWHERE.
ANYWHERE IN
THE GALAXY. YOU
JUST HAVE TO
WISH IT.



ANY-
WHERE?

YES.

YOUR
EVERY WISH
WILL COME TRUE
THE MOMENT
YOU SAY IT.



I WANT TO GO TO
ANIMAN'S HOME
PLANET.

NO!

"AS THE UNIVERSE DISAPPEARS AROUND US AND EVERYTHING WE ARE SIMPLY MOVES TO ANOTHER PART OF THE GALAXY, MY MIND--HOWEVER YOU DEFINE IT--SWIRLS AND GRASPS FOR SOME KIND OF TETHER.

"I AM DORNO OF AMZOT. I'M A GOD, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS. NO HUMAN DOES... NO ONE COULD.

"I'M TERRIFIED AND LOST... I'M OUT OF MY DEPTH IN A FOUNTAIN OF EXPERIENCE...I'M FLAILING AND DESPERATE AND TRYING TO GRASP FOR ANY KIND OF CONFIDENCE AND KNOWLEDGE. TRYING TO FEEL IN CONTROL AND FULLY AWARE THAT I AM NOT.

"THIS IS WHAT BEING AN ADULT IS."

I AM DORNO OF AMZOT.

AND I WANT MY PARENTS.



WOW.
A PLANET
OF GODS...AND
A LOT OF THEM
LOOK LIKE YOU,
ANIMAN.

UH...
HELLO.

I NEED
HELP!

NO!

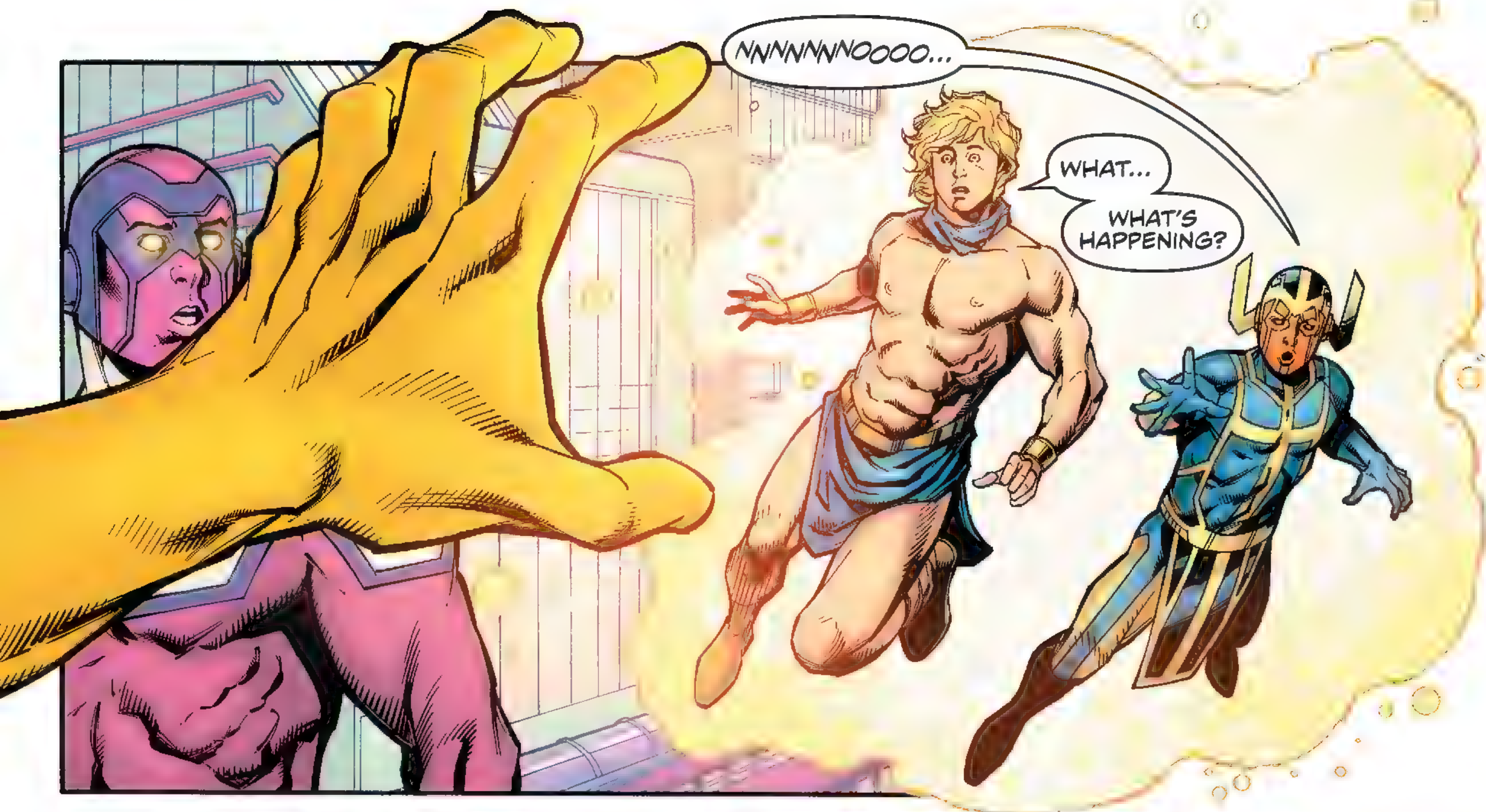


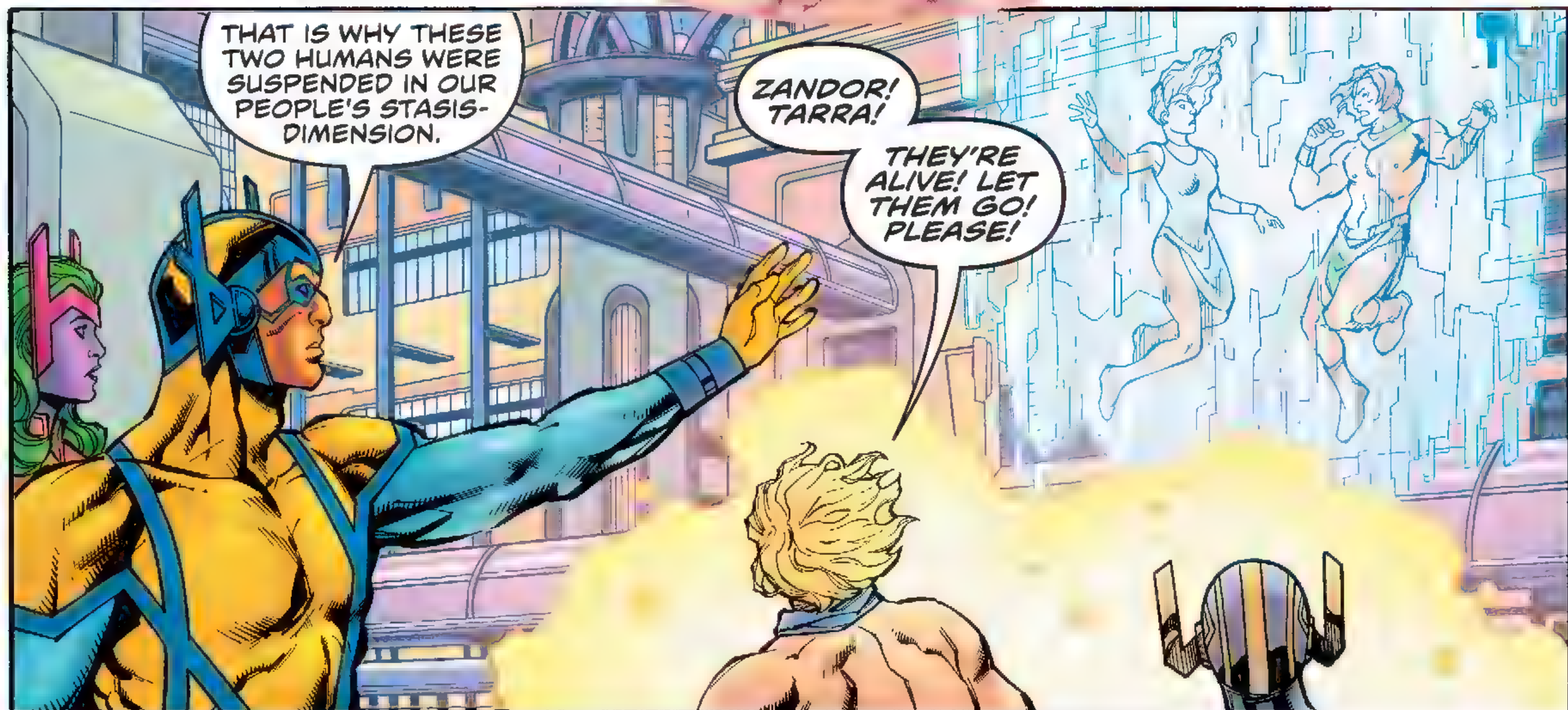
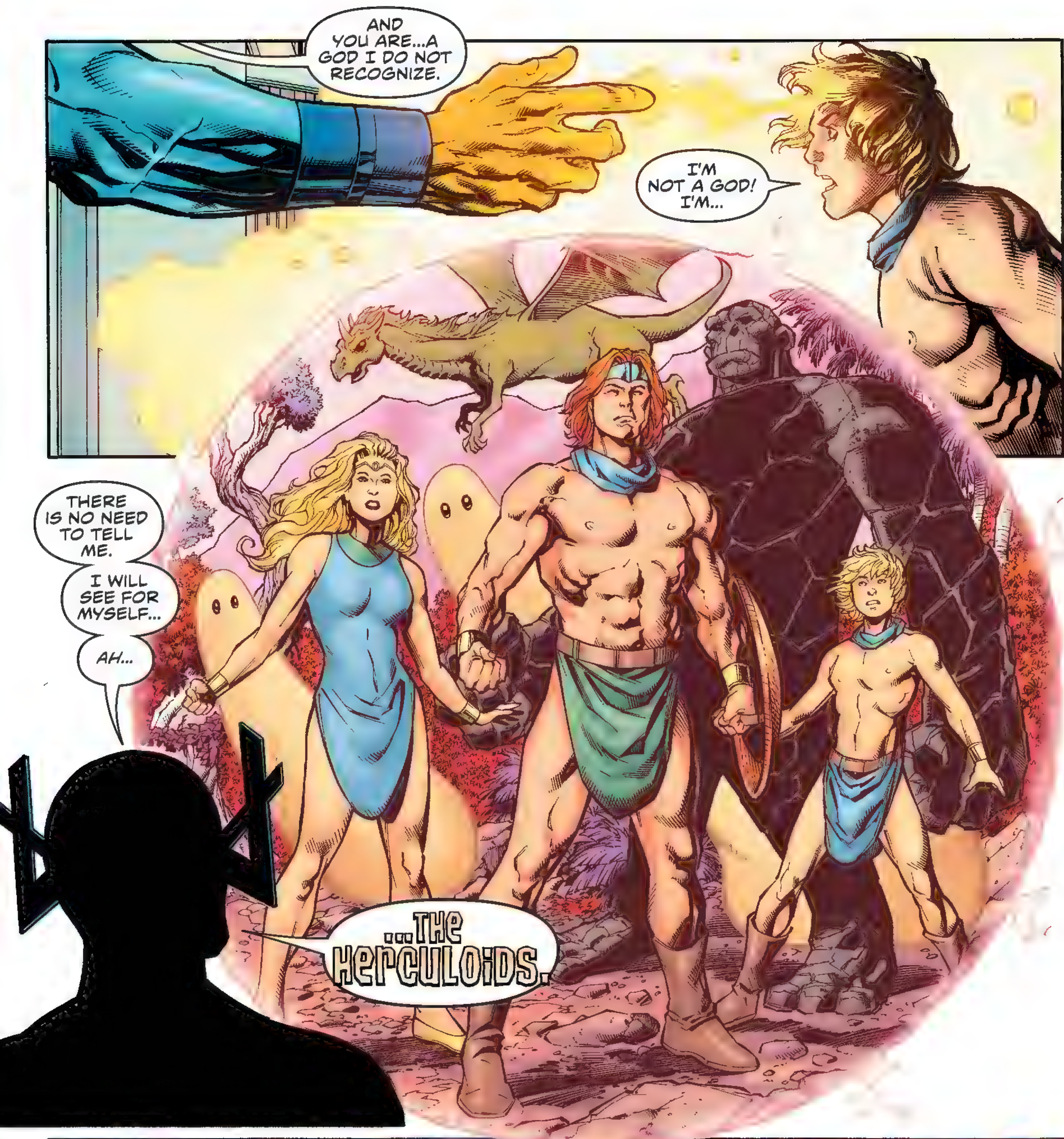
WE'RE
LEAVING!
NOW!

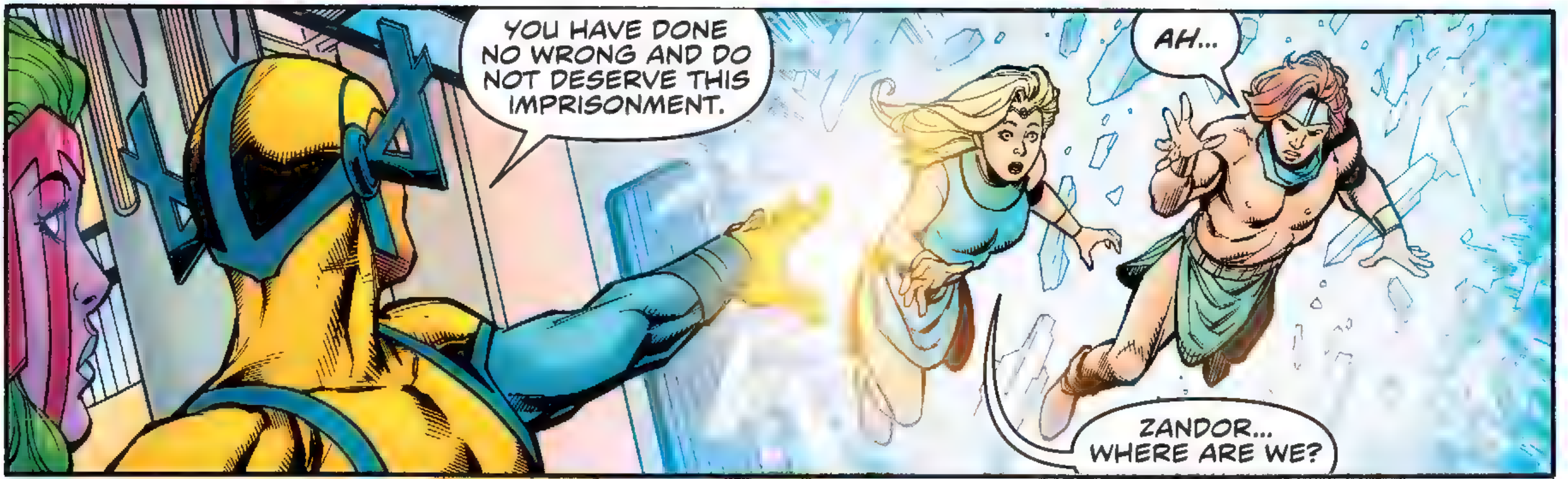
NO.

ANIMAN.

STAY.



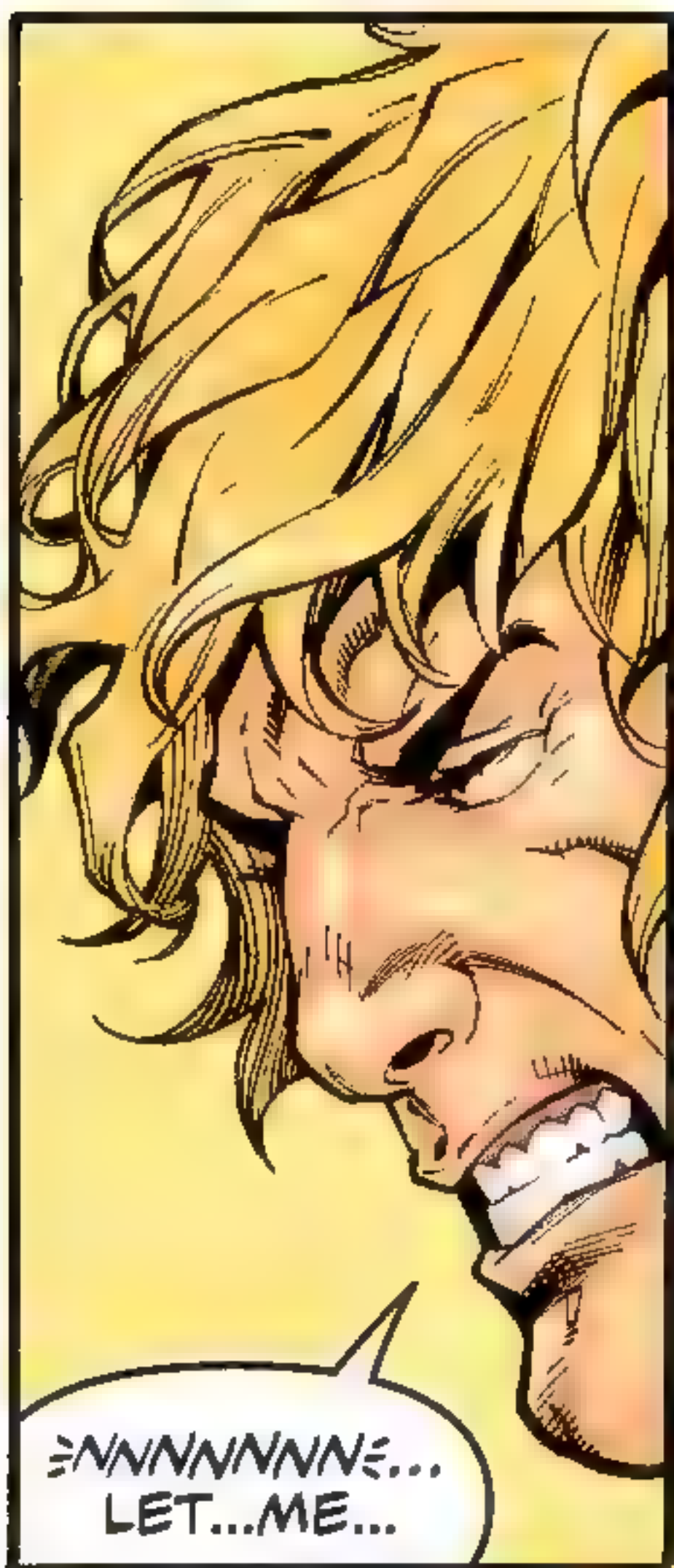




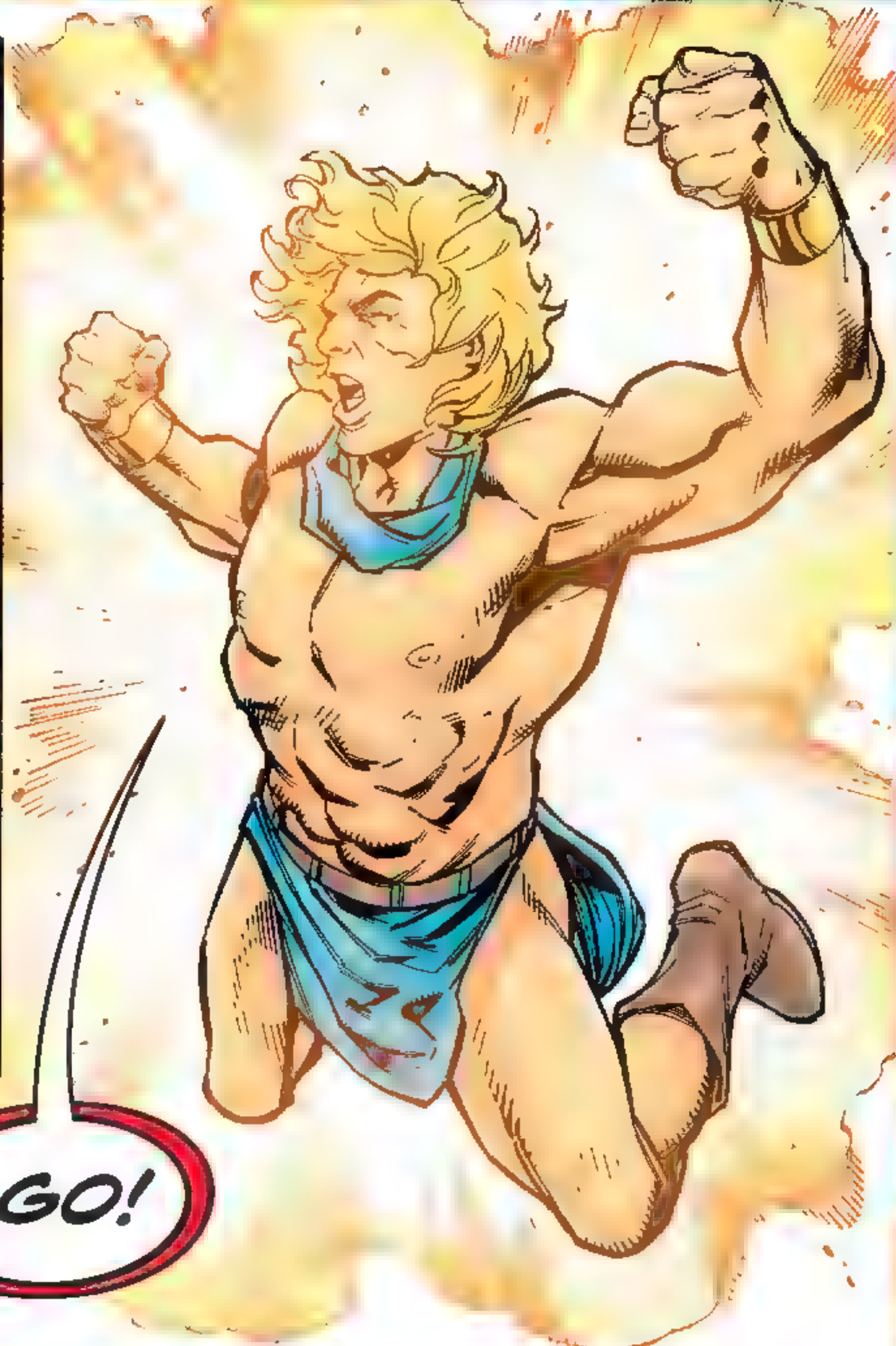
YOU HAVE DONE NO WRONG AND DO NOT DESERVE THIS IMPRISONMENT.

AH...

ZANDOR... WHERE ARE WE?



LET...ME...



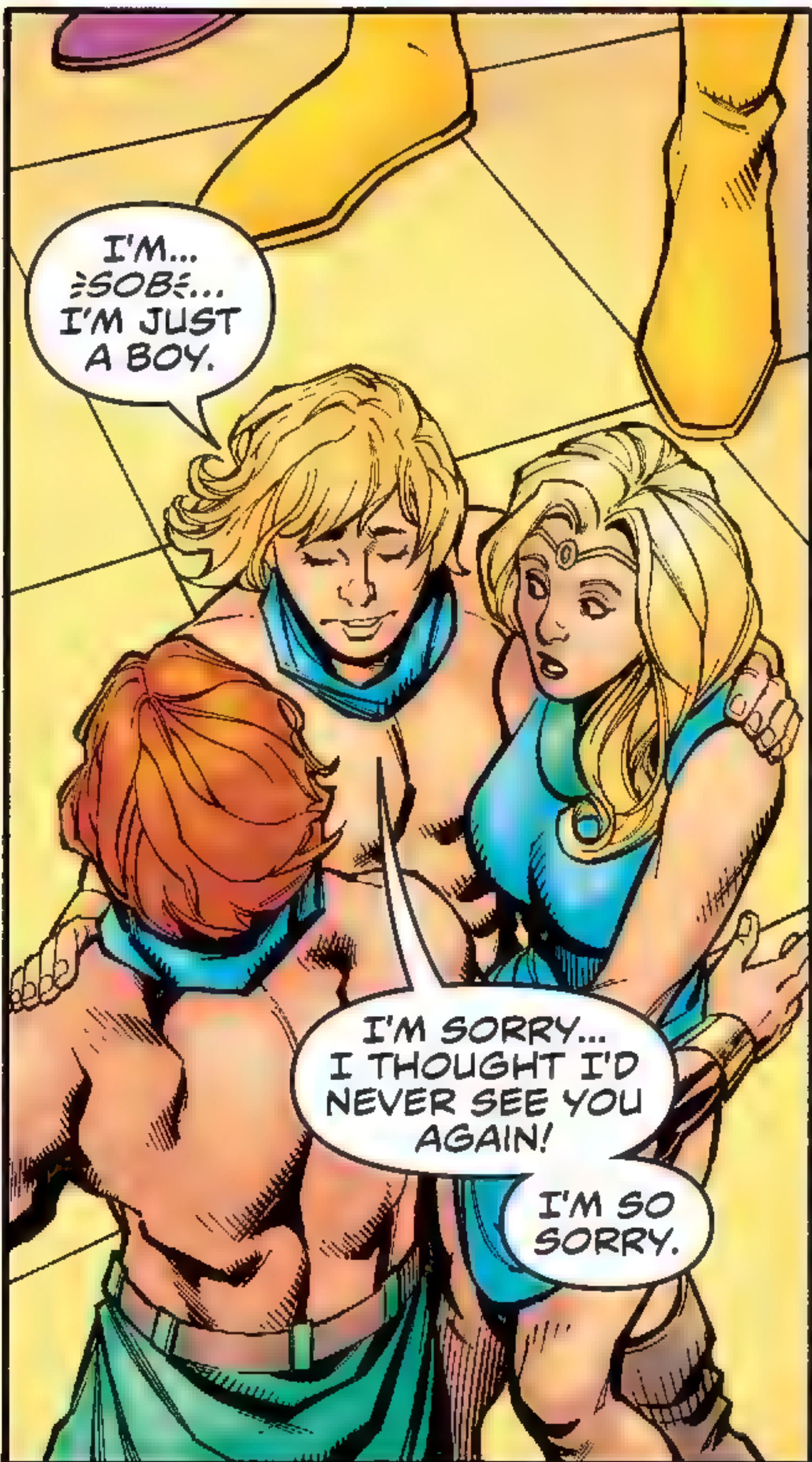
...GO!



YOU BREAK FREE OF OUR CONTROL?

YOU ARE A STRONG LITTLE GOD.

I'M NOT A GOD! I'M A BOY!



I'M... I'M JUST A BOY.

I'M SORRY... I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

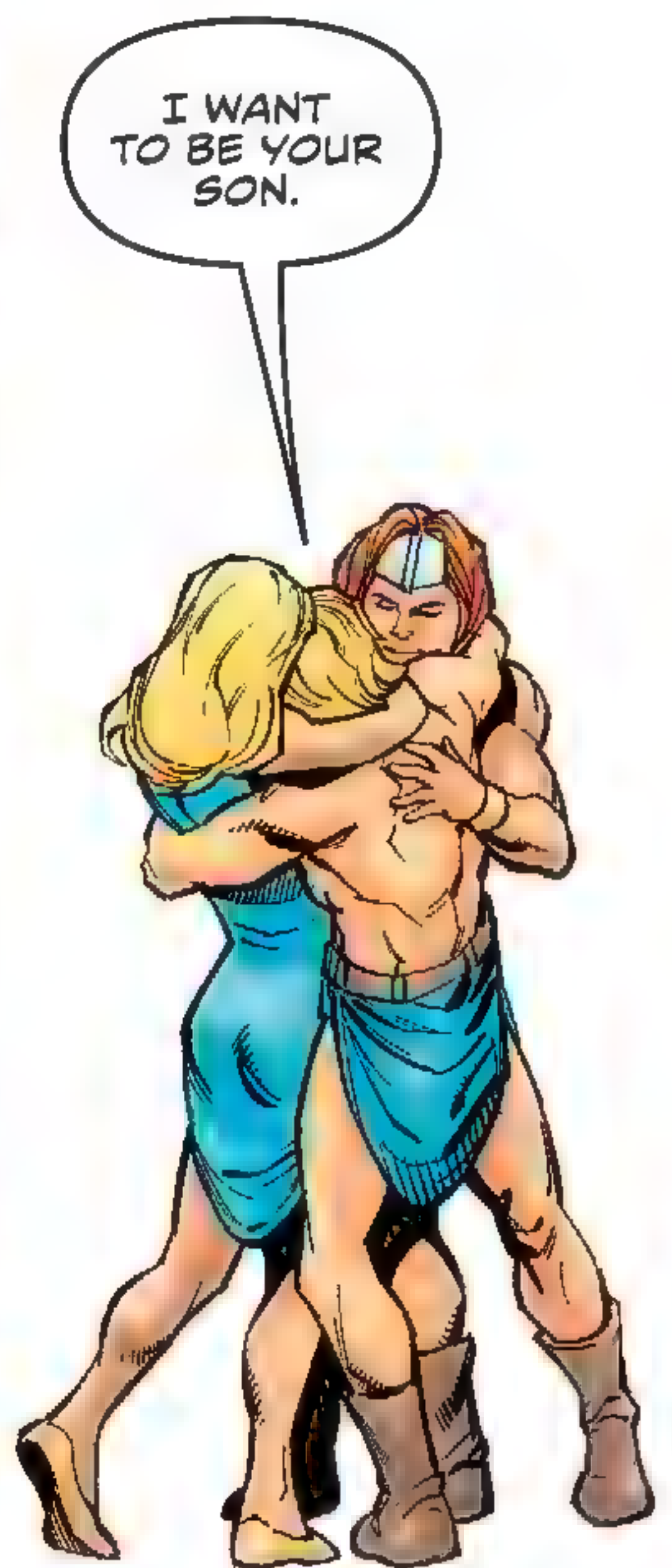
I'M SO SORRY.



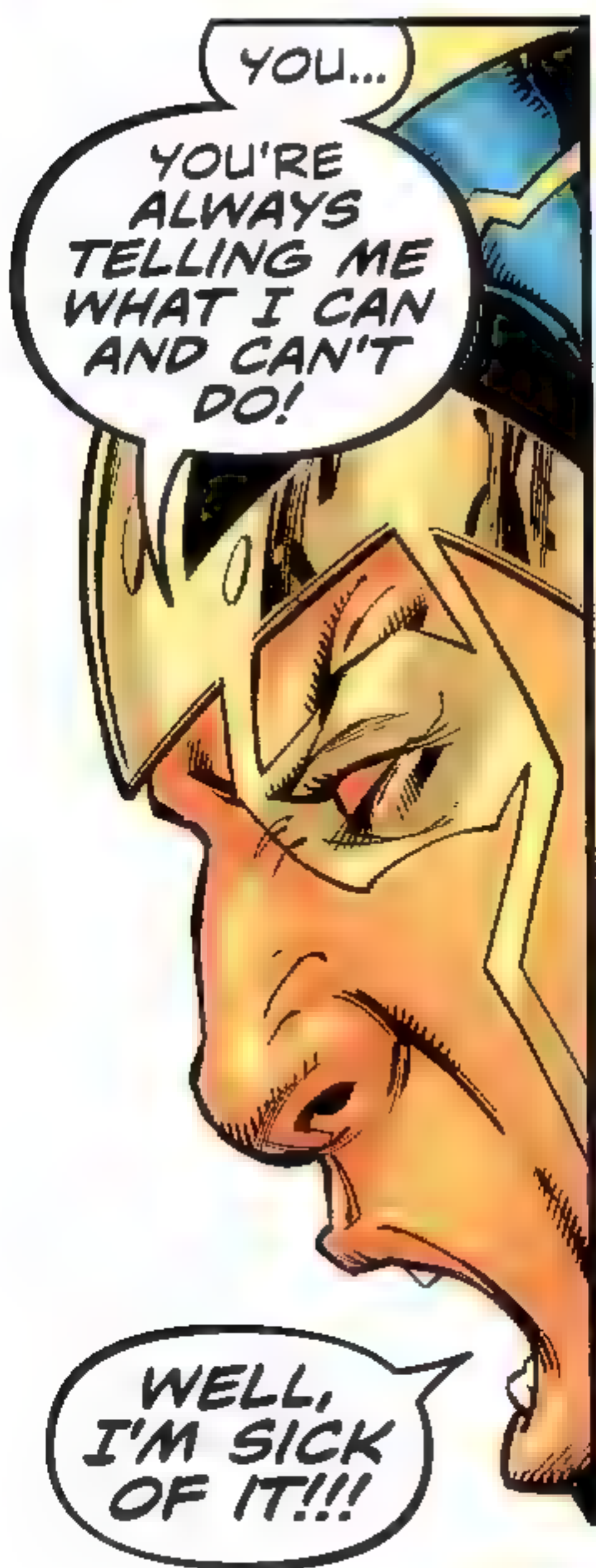
D...DORNO! IS IT YOU?

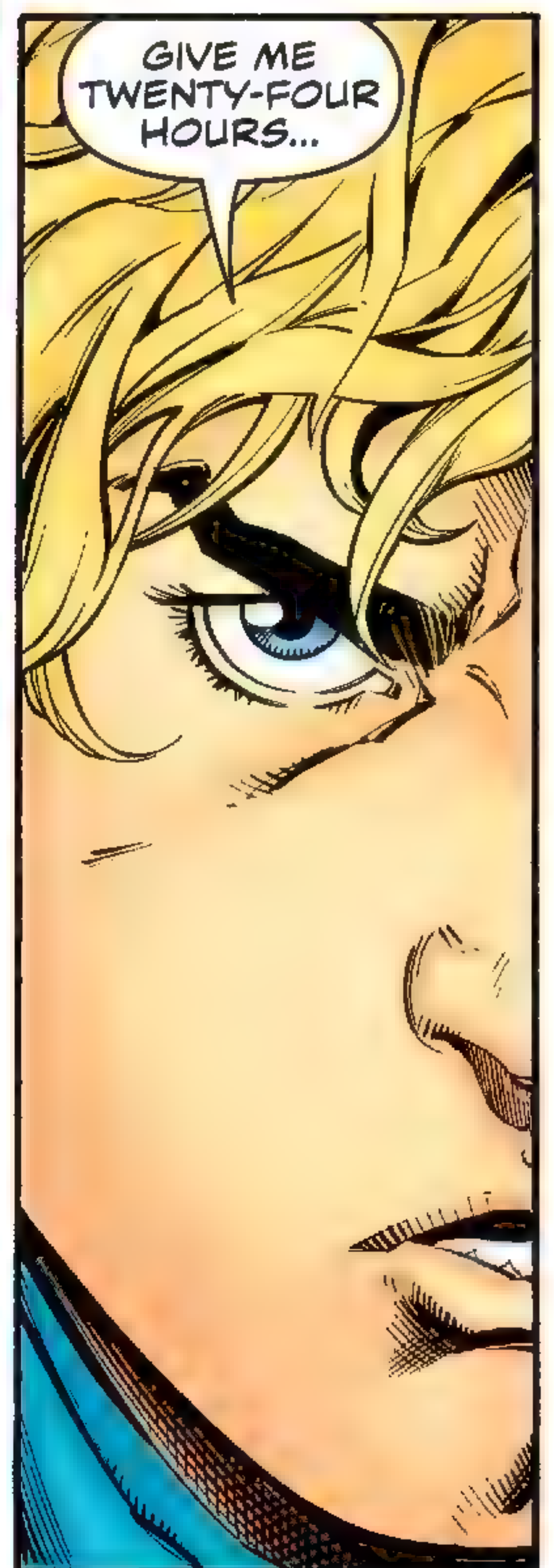
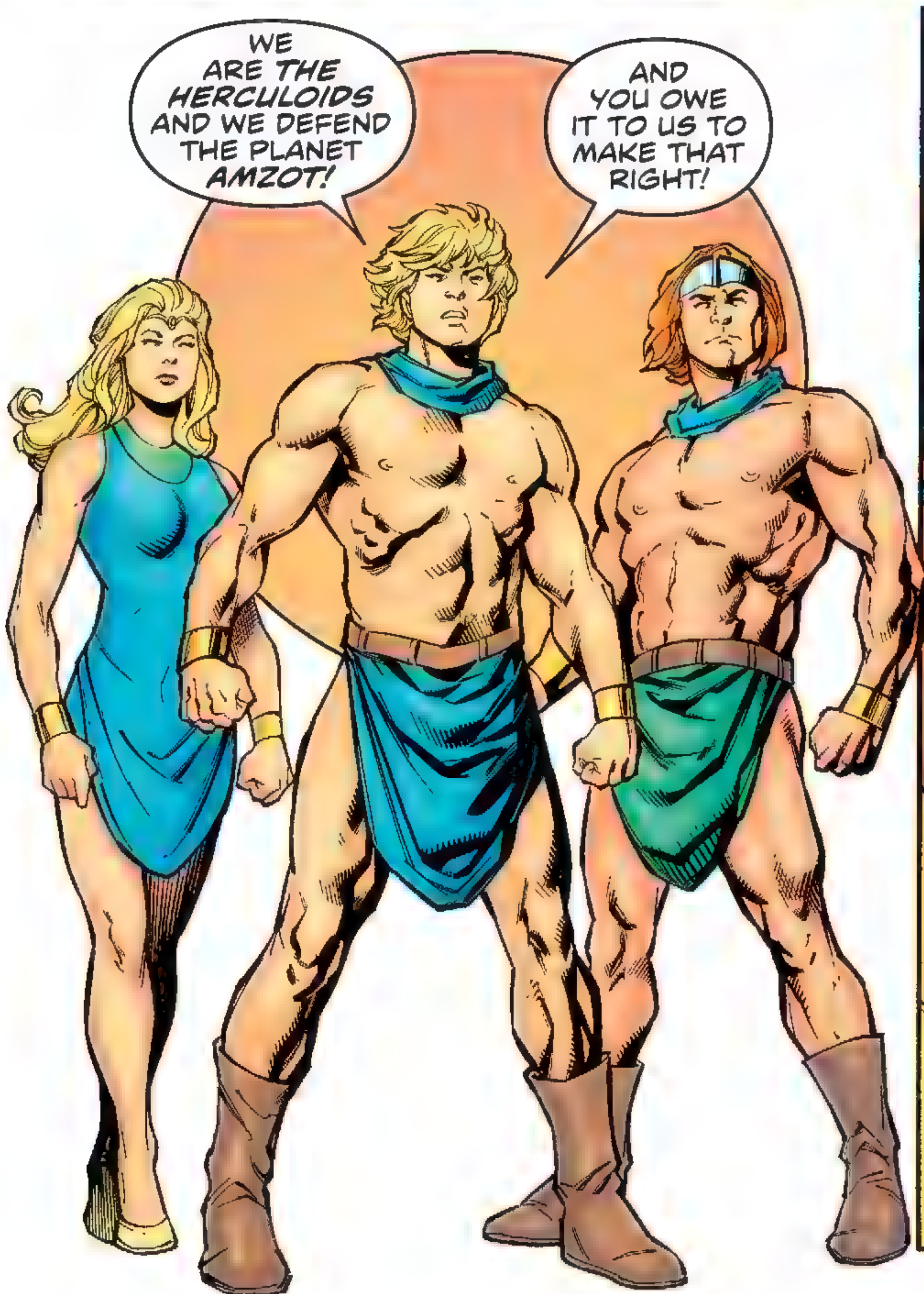
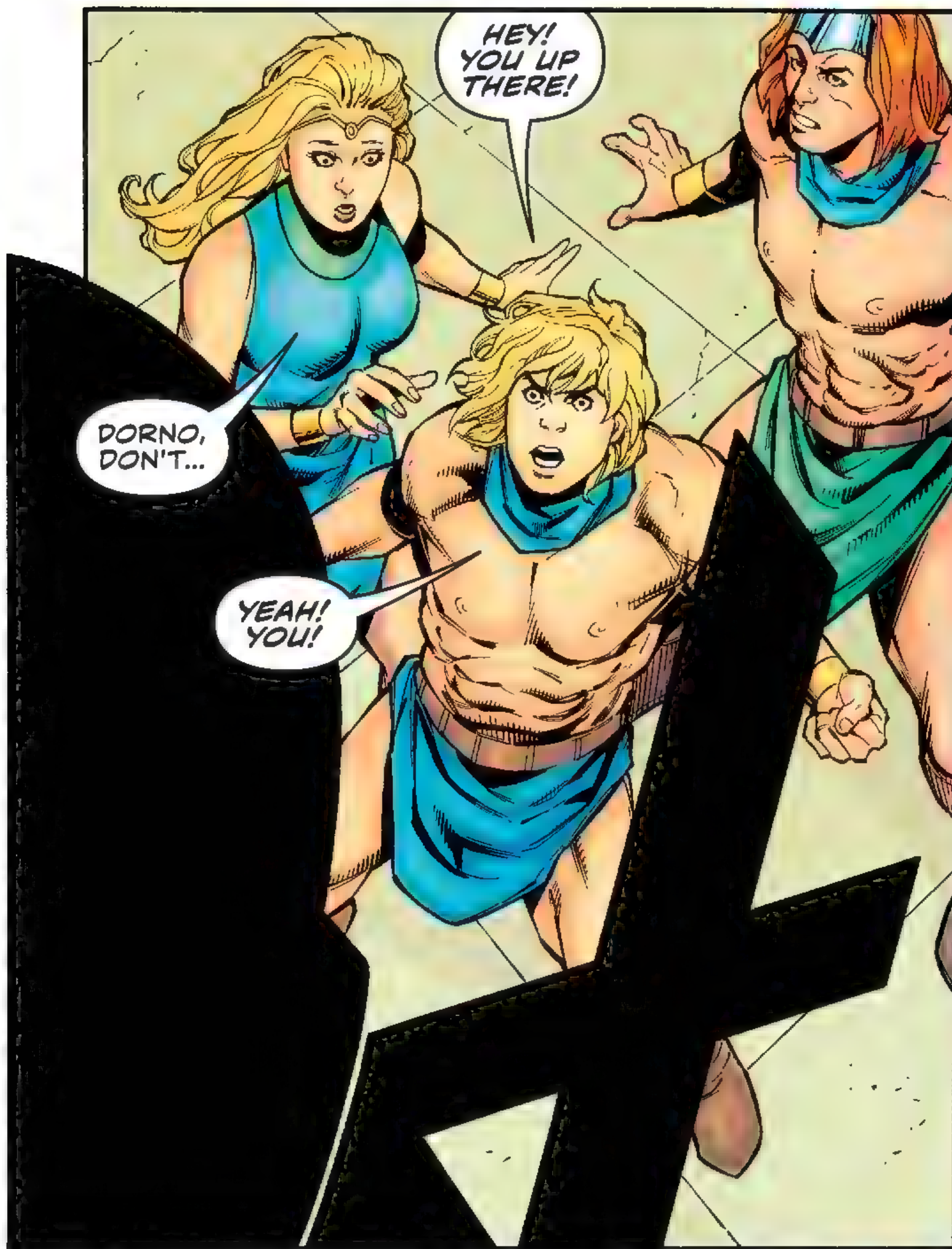
YOU'RE... GROWN UP!

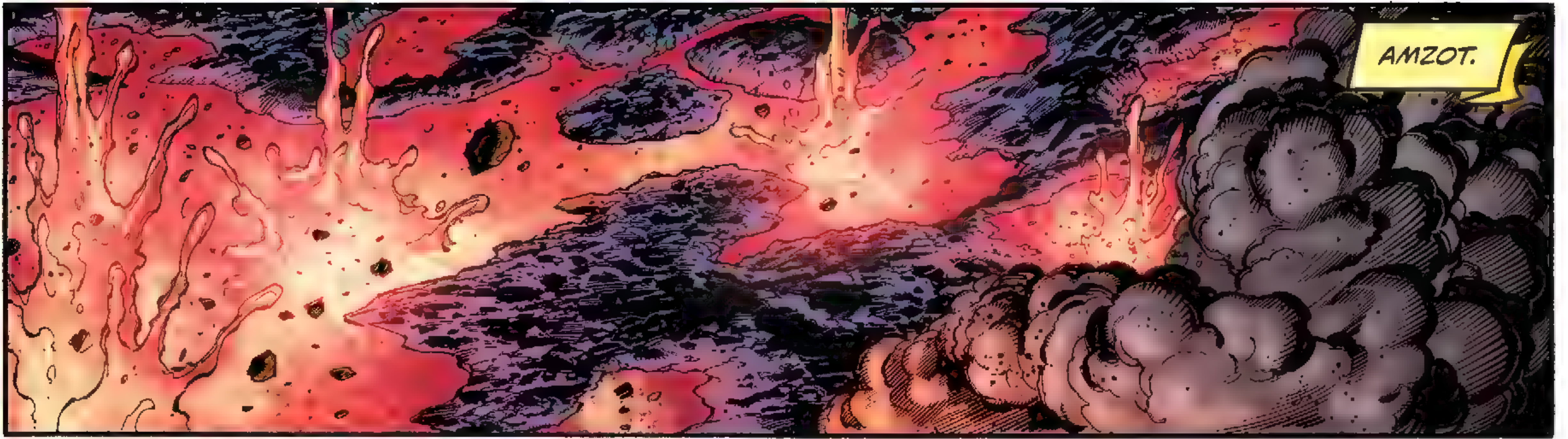
NO... I DON'T WANT TO BE GROWN UP! I JUST...



I WANT TO BE YOUR SON.



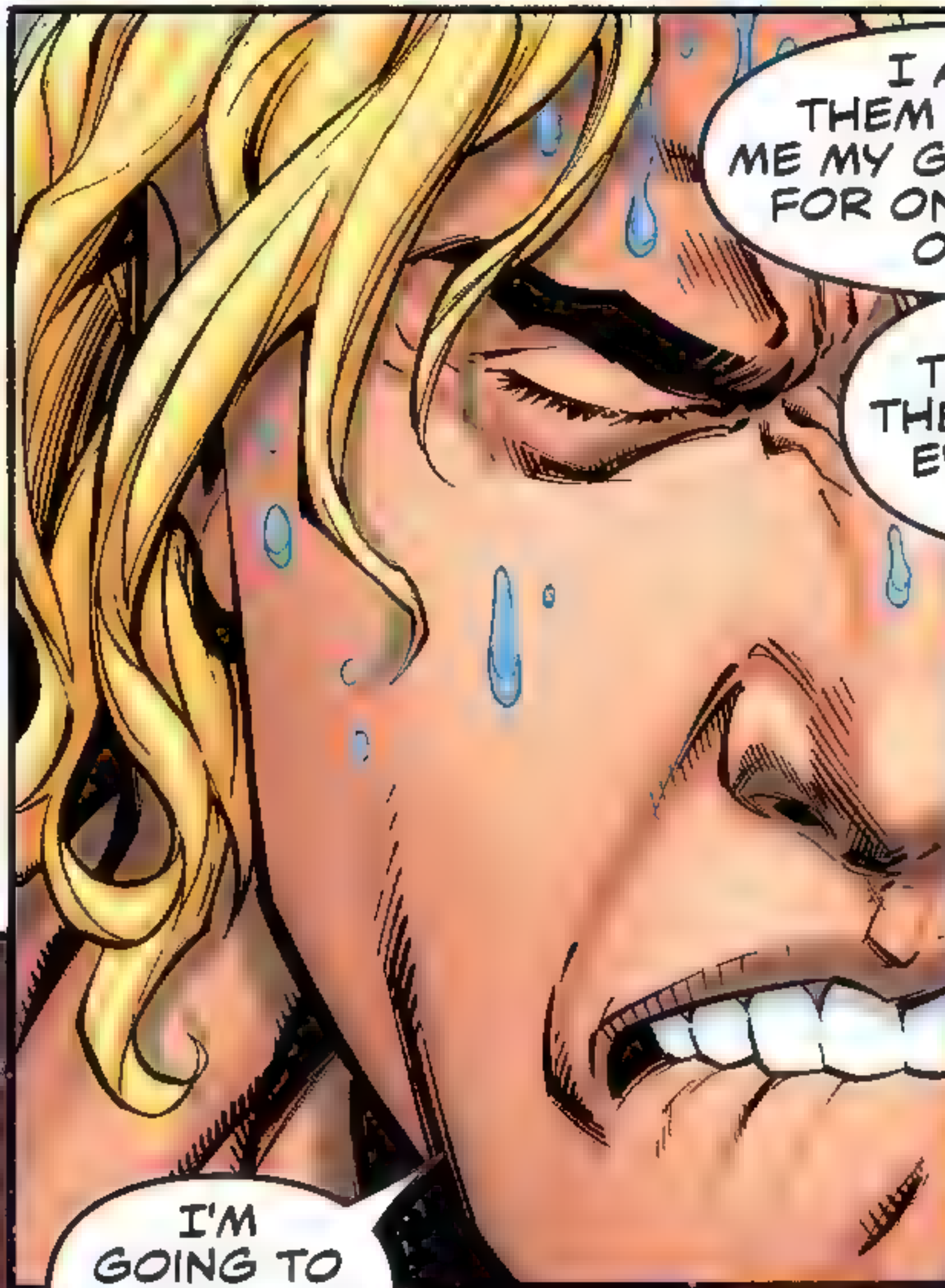




OH,
MY G...

NOT THE
THING TO SAY, IN THIS
CIRCUMSTANCE.

AMZOT
IS DYING!



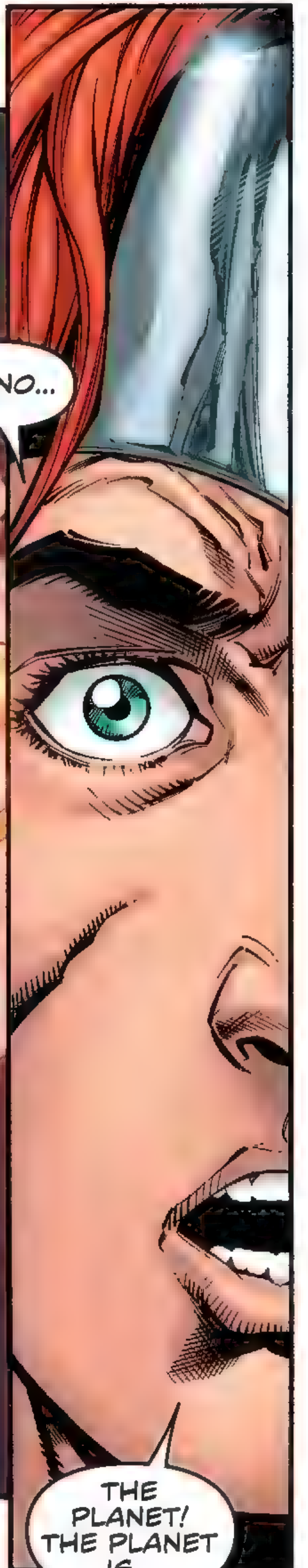
I ASKED
THEM TO LEAVE
ME MY GOD-POWERS
FOR ONE REASON
ONLY...

I'M GOING
TO...NNNNNNNE...DO
THE ONE THING THAT
EVERY GROWN-UP
DREAMS OF...

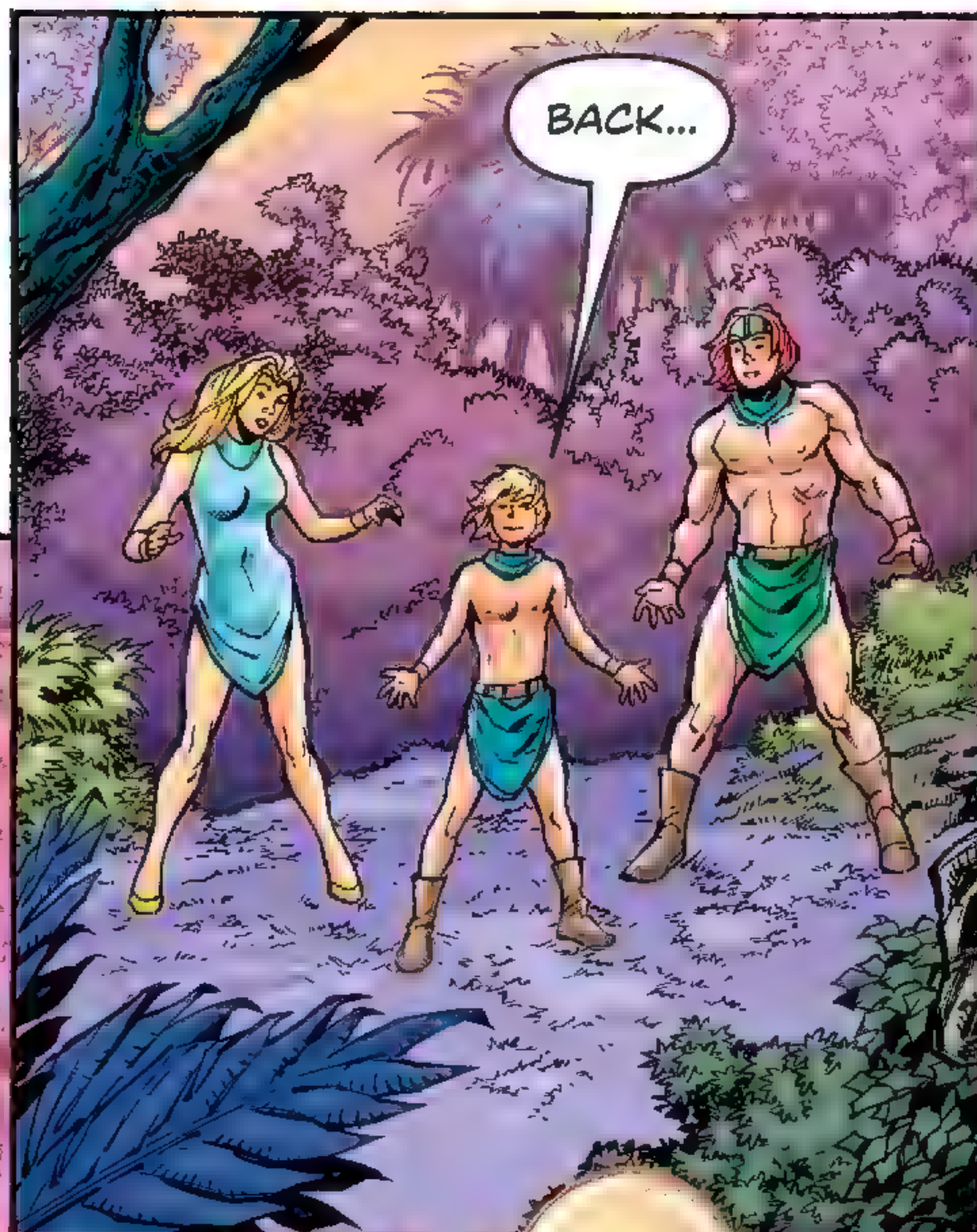
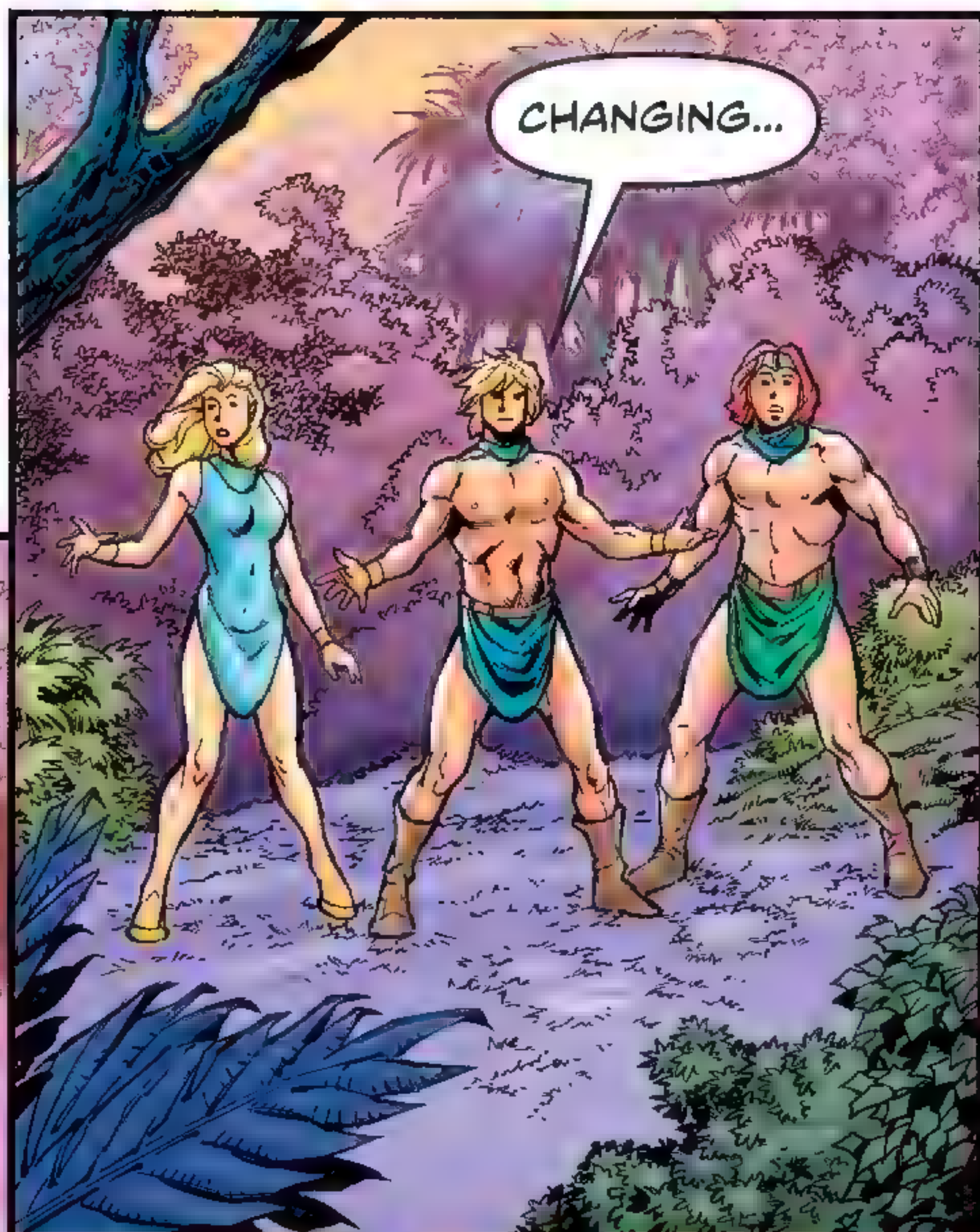
I'M
GOING TO
TURN BACK
TIME.

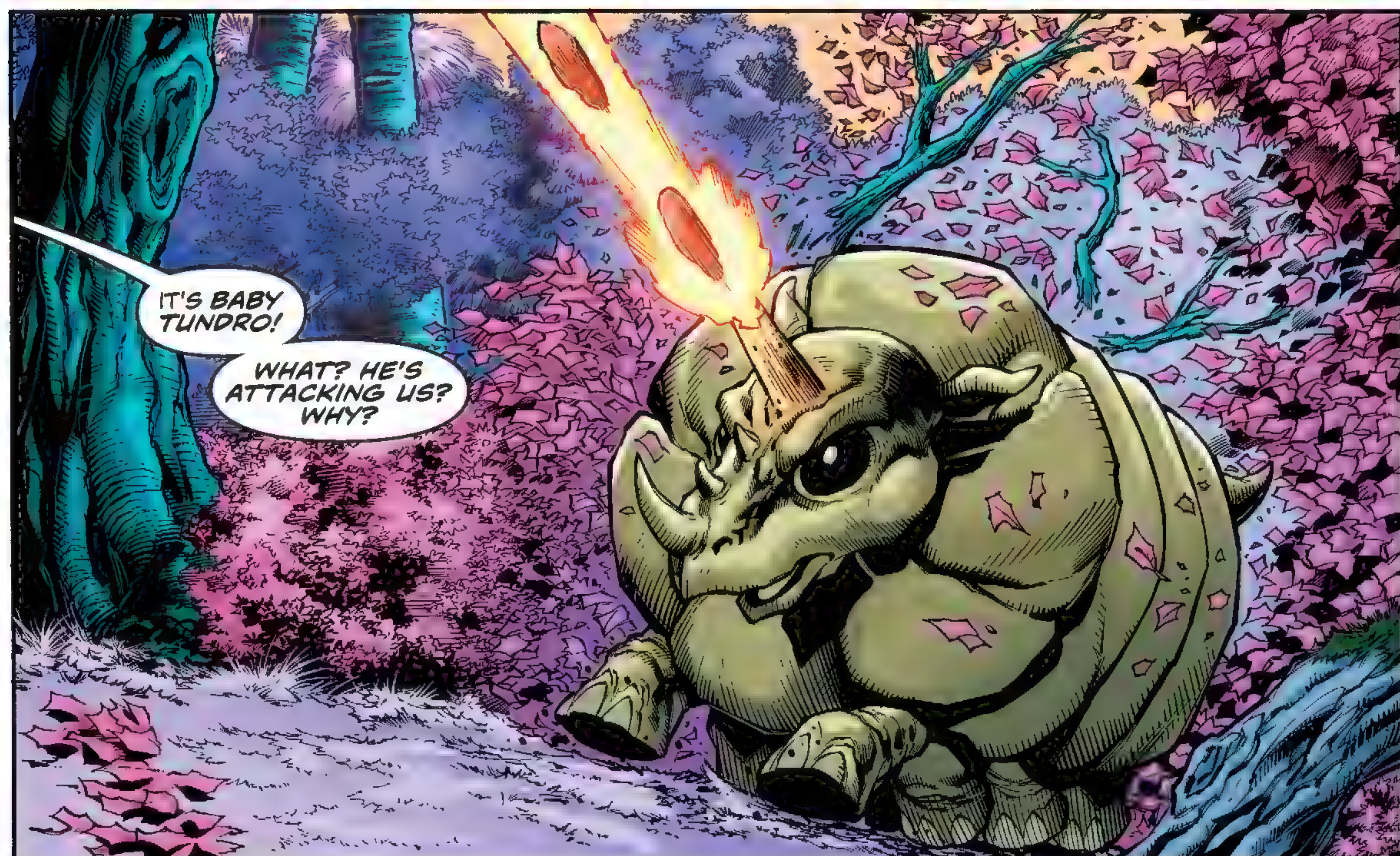
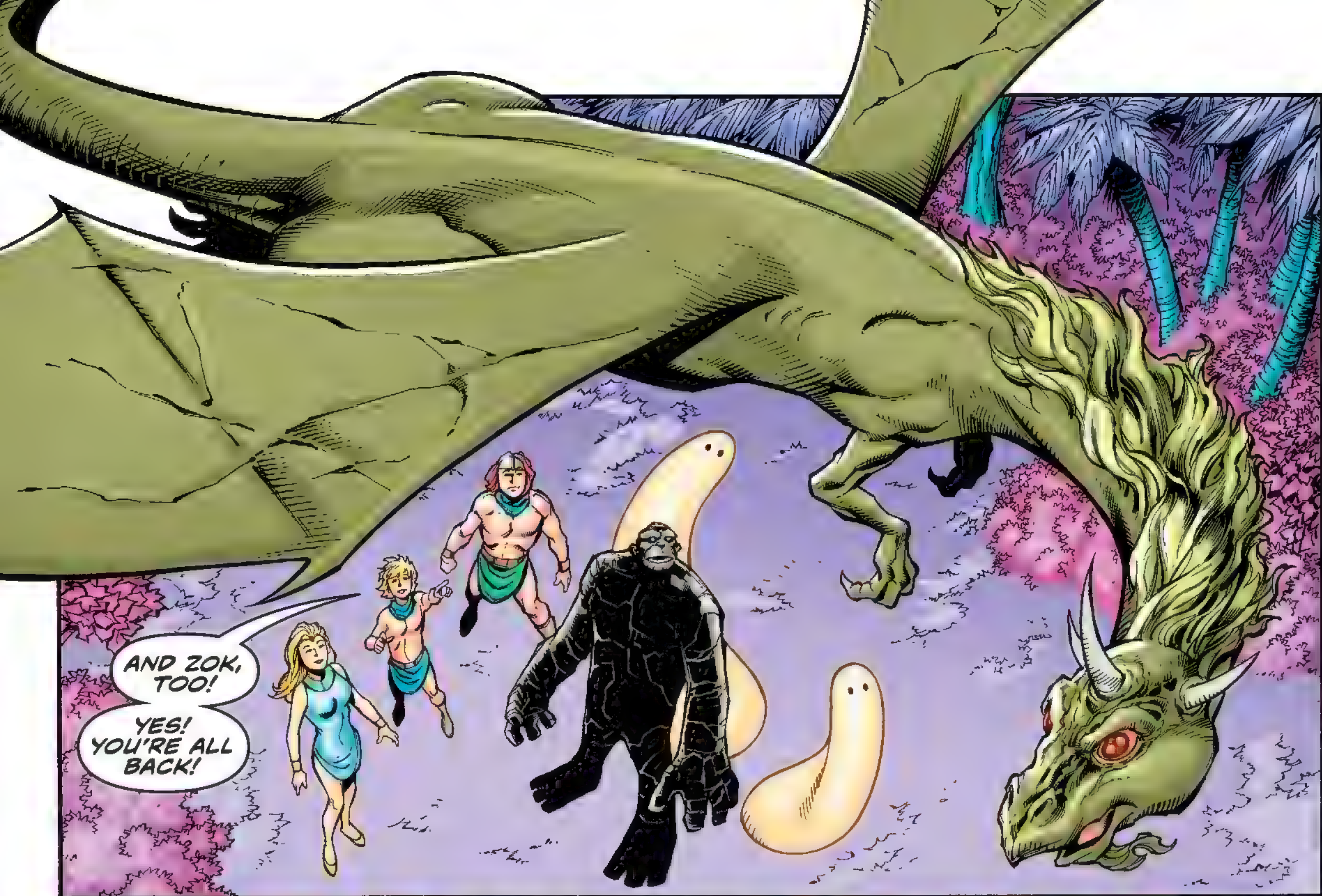


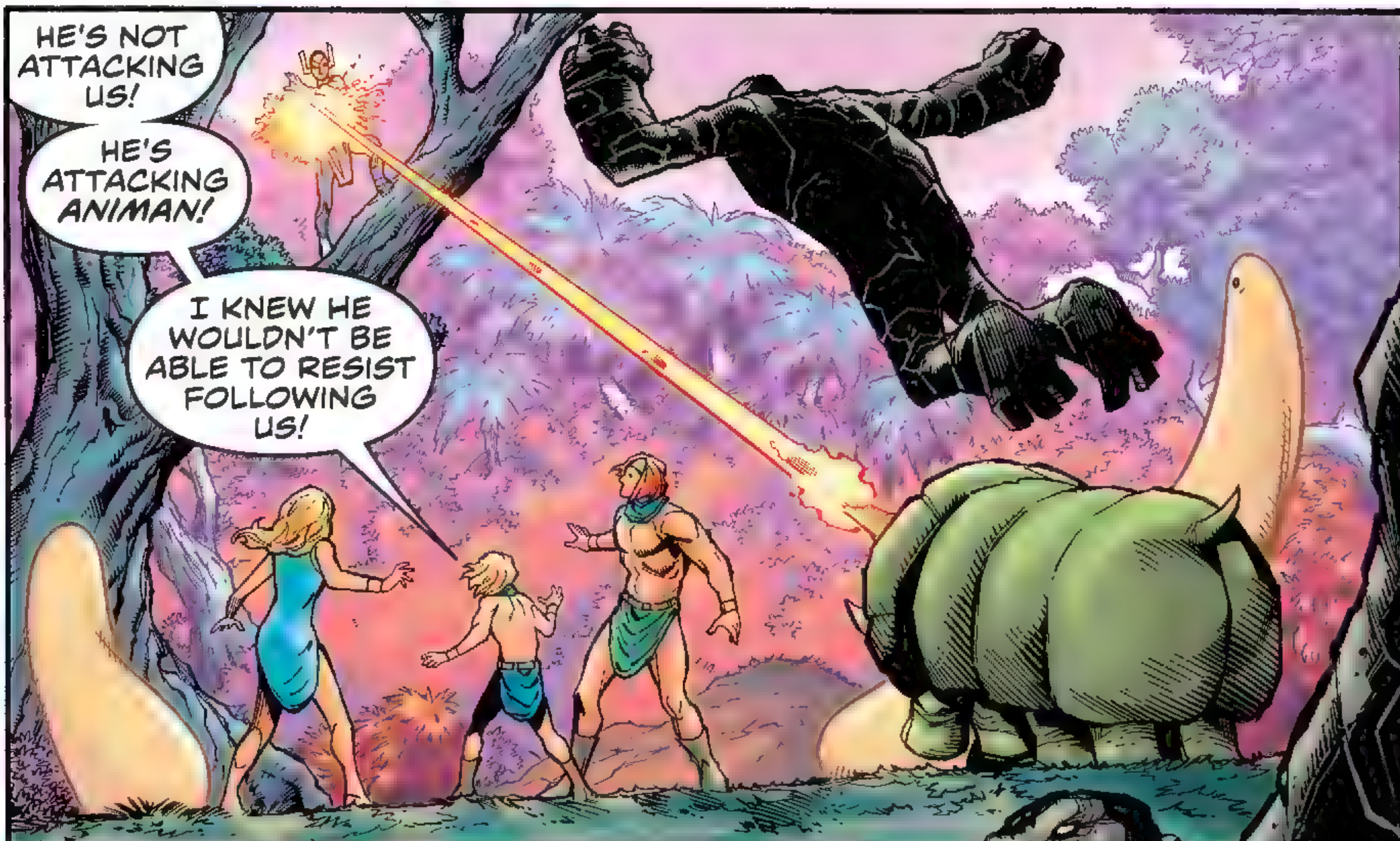
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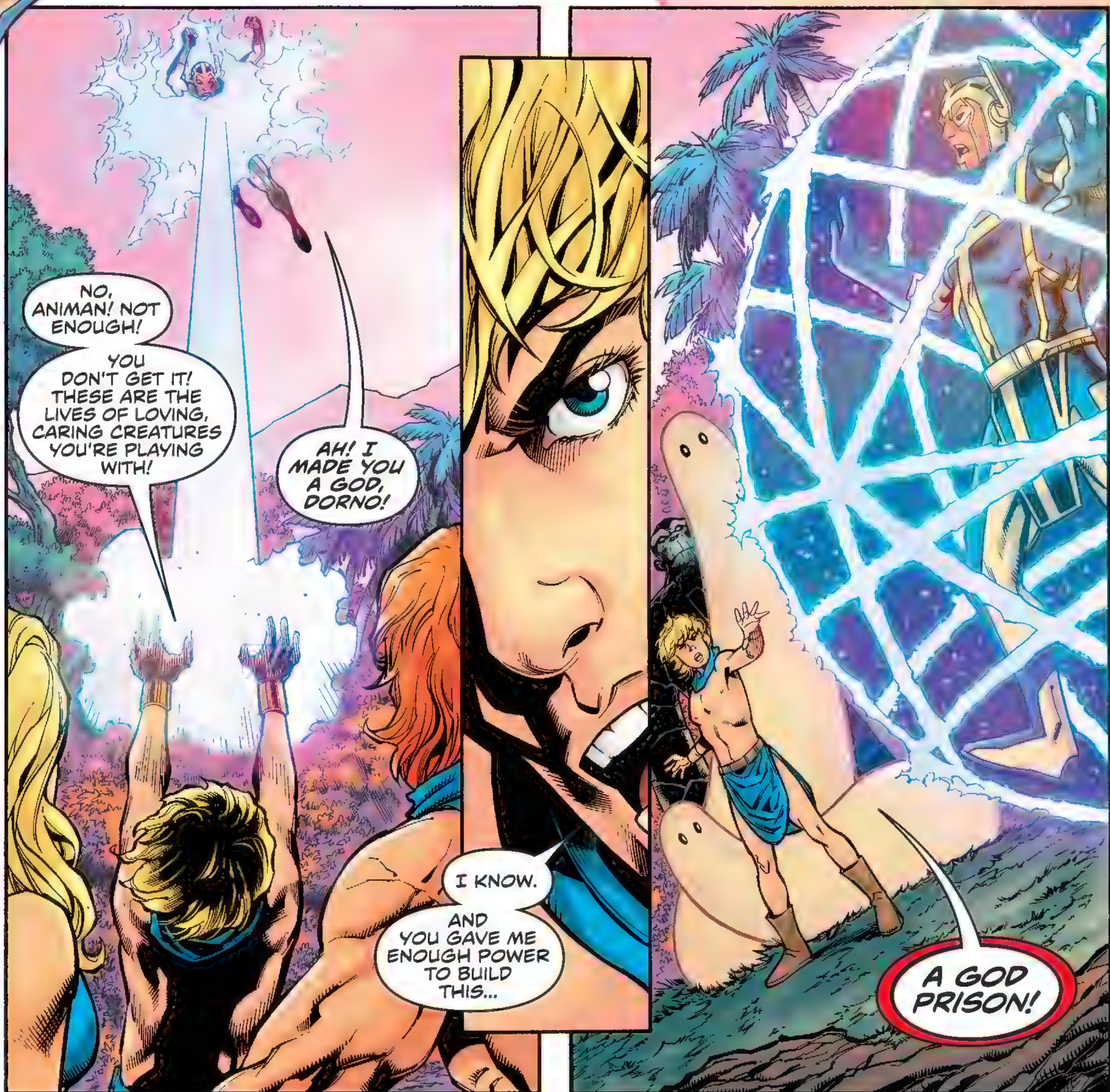


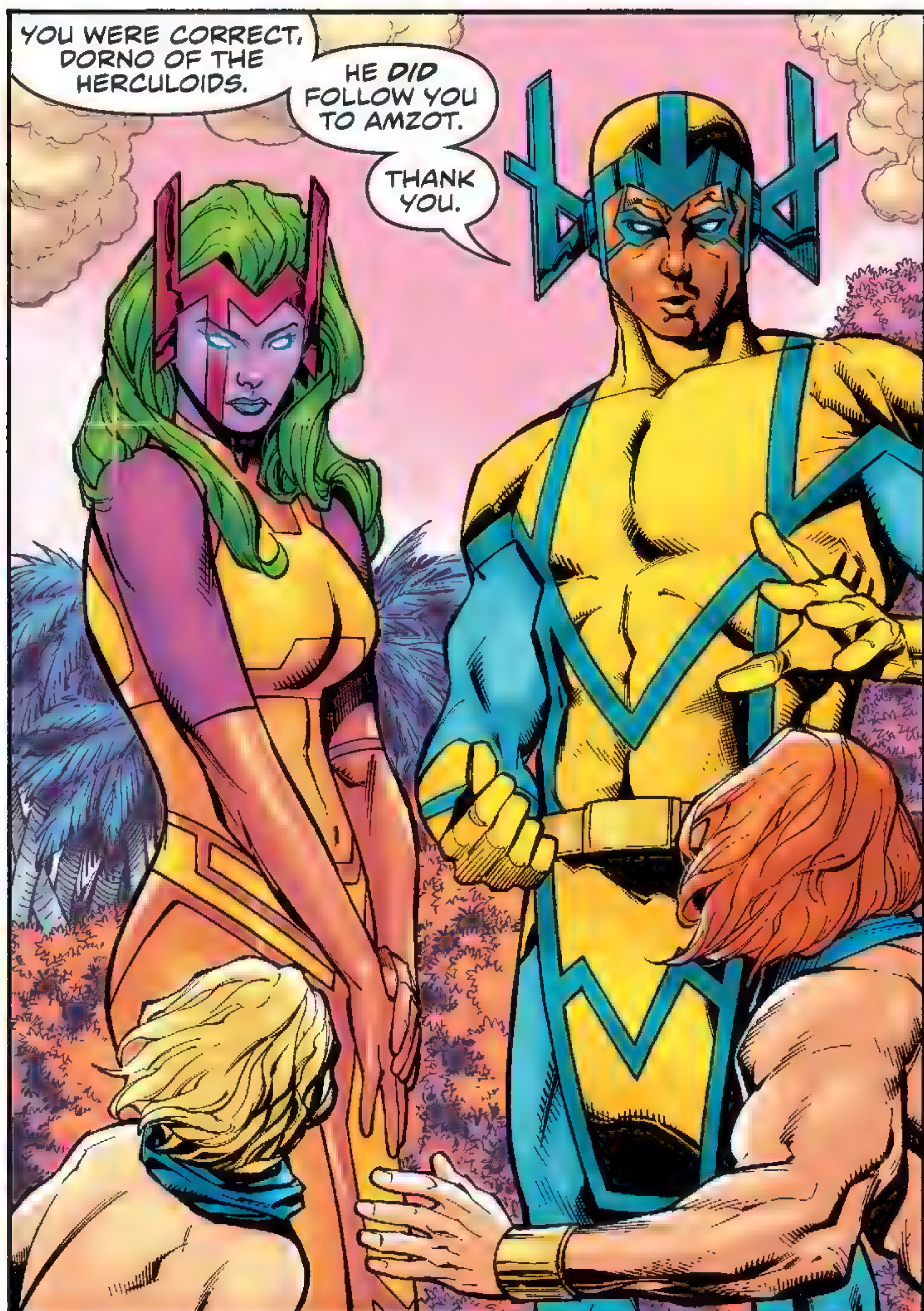
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PLANET!
THE PLANET
IS...

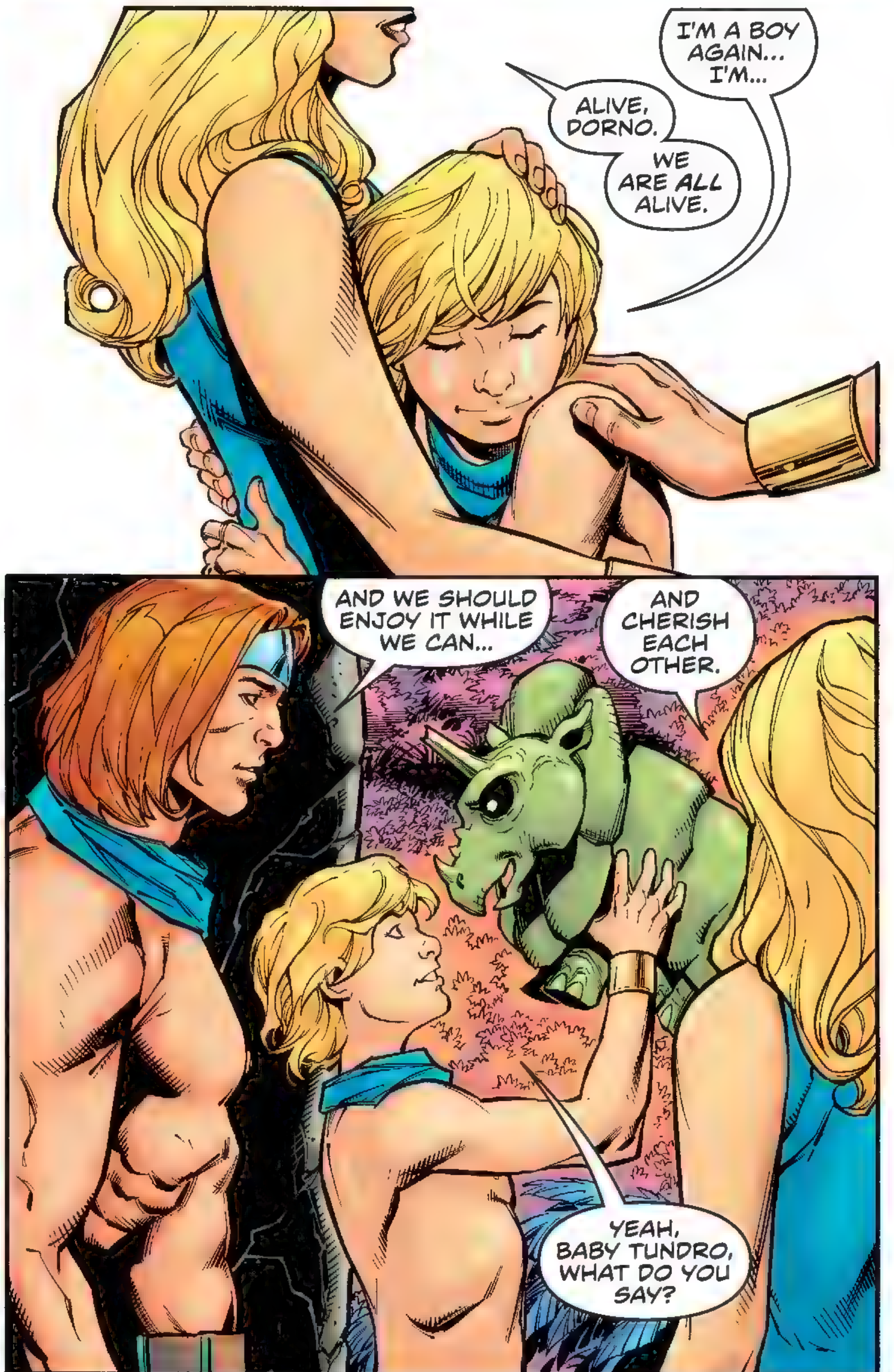
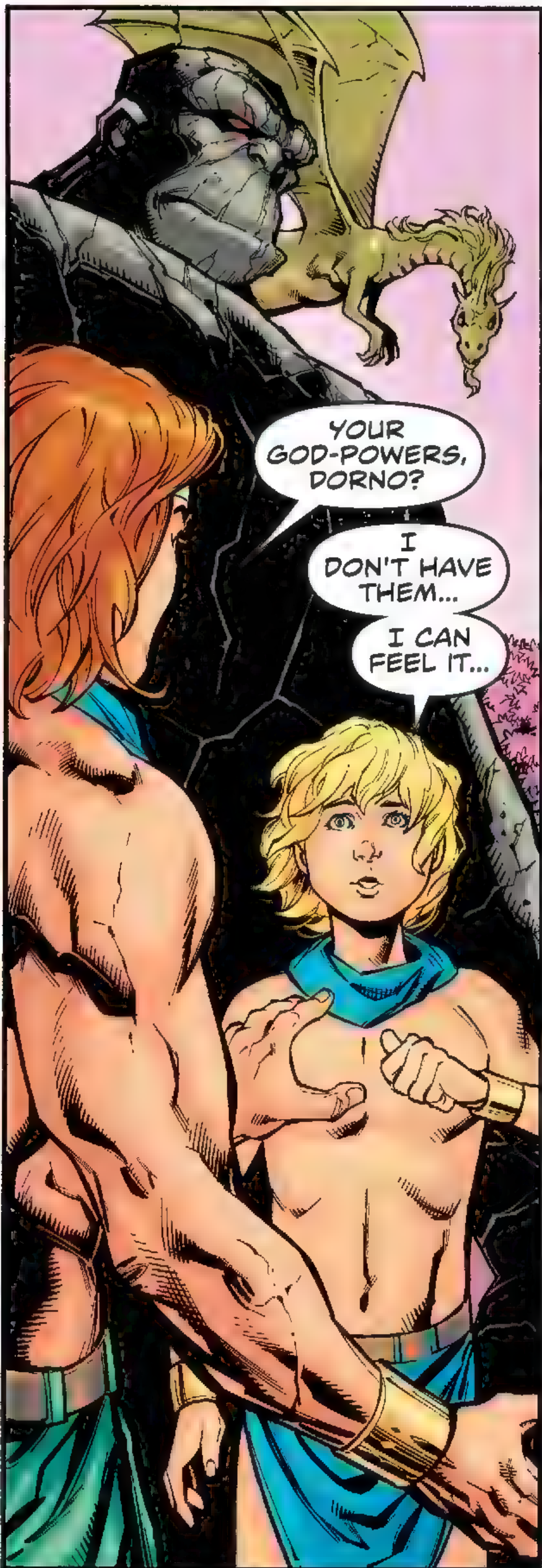
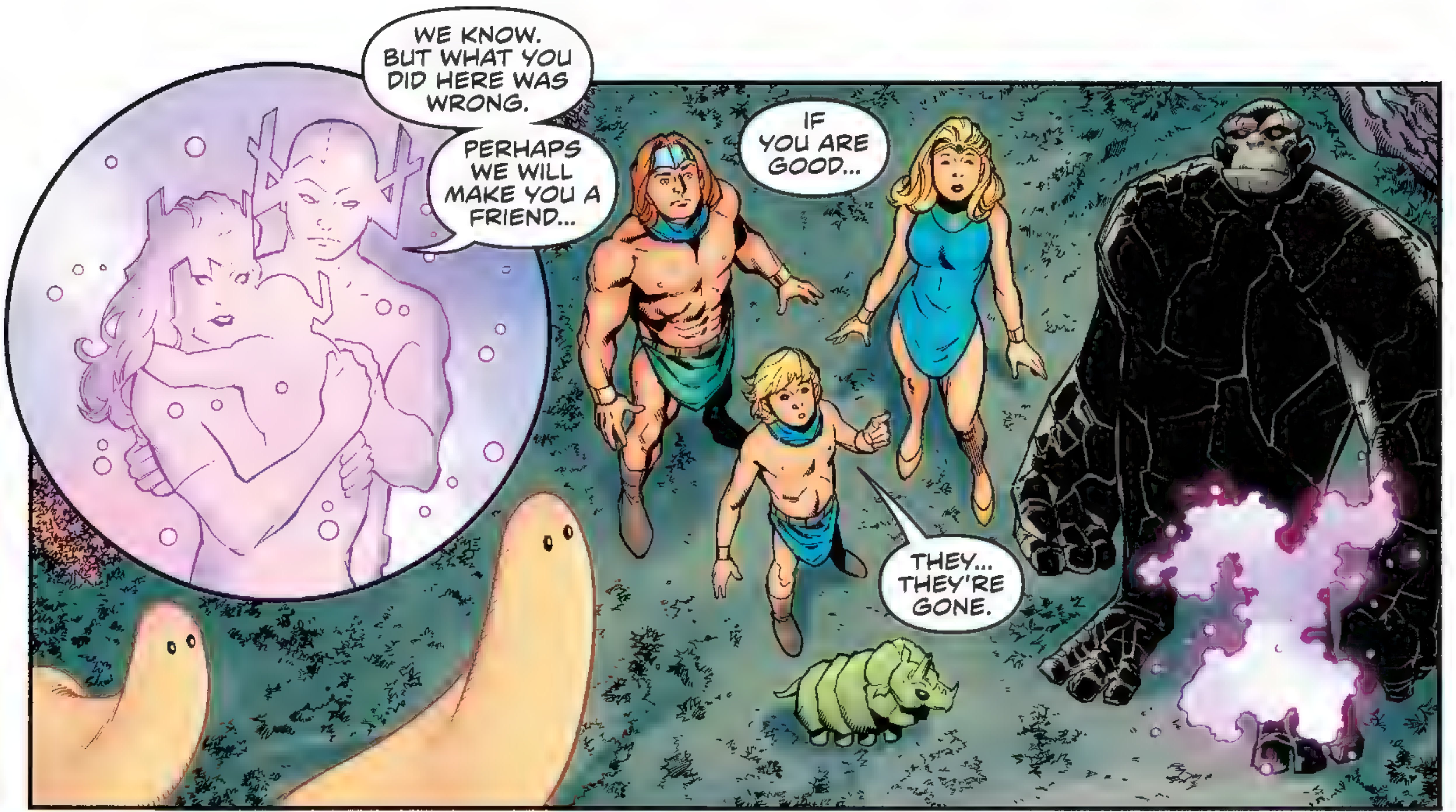














WANT TO
JOIN US? JOIN THE
HERCULOIDS!

AND HELP
US PROTECT
THE PLANET
AMZOT!

FROM ALL
INVADERS!

THE
END!







33, IT'S
BROKEN OUT
OF THE HABITAT--
IT'S OUT OF
CONTROL!

USE THE
OVERRIDE
WAVE,
HURRY!



WHAT
MAKES YOU THINK
THE DRAGUAR IS
OUT OF CONTROL,
AGENTS?

IT WON'T
RESPOND
TO THE SLEEP
COMMAND!
HURRY!



MY CONSOLE SHOWS
THAT THE SUBJECT
IS RESPONDING TO
CONTROLS JUST
FINE.

NO,
NO!



IT'S
RIGHT ON
TOP OF US,
33!

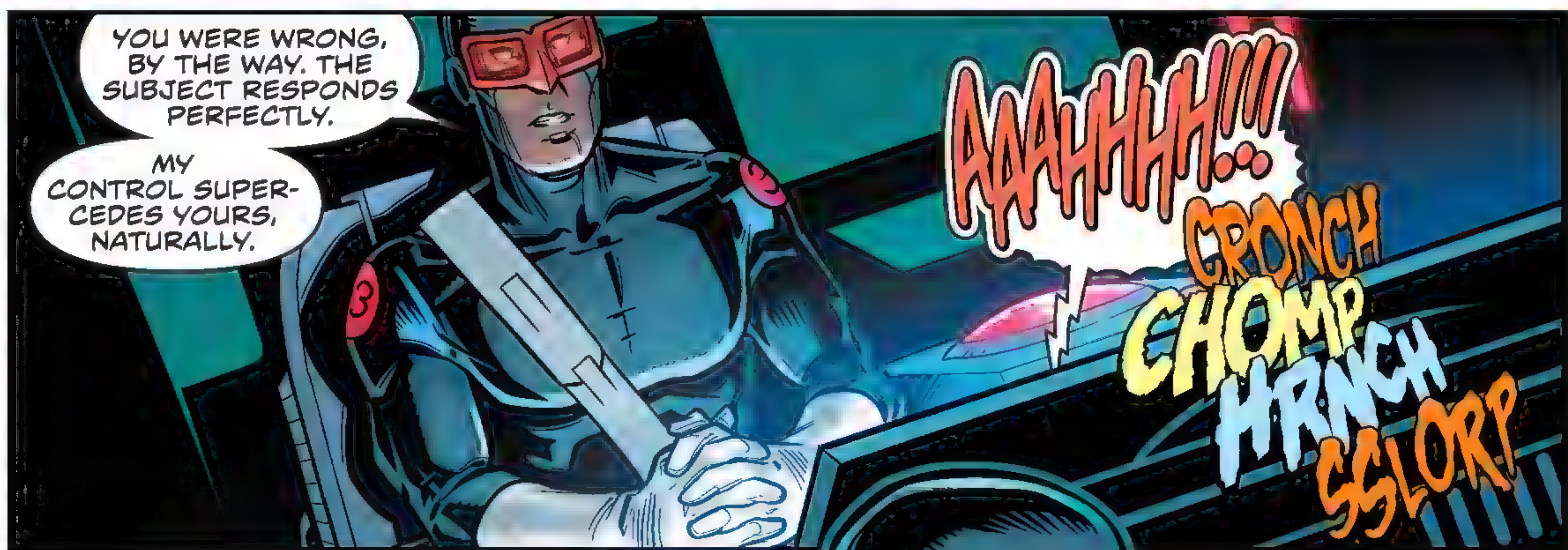
YES,
THAT'S WHAT
I'M SHOWING
HERE, TOO.



IT'S IMPRESSIVE
HOW CLOSELY IT
CAN CONSTRUCT AN
IMAGE FROM ECHO-
LOCATION.

I CAN
TELL WHICH
OF YOU IS 49
AND WHICH
IS 103.

PLEASE,
CALL IT
BACK!



YOU WERE WRONG,
BY THE WAY. THE
SUBJECT RESPONDS
PERFECTLY.

MY
CONTROL SUPER-
CEDES YOURS,
NATURALLY.

AAAHHHH!!!
CRONCH
CHOMP
HRNCH
GGLORP



33,
UPDATE.

PERFORMING
FINAL CONTROL
TEST, NUMBER
ONE.

THE
SUBJECT DID
NOT HESITATE TO
HUNT THE AGENTS
WHO FED AND
CARED FOR IT
ALL YEAR.



H.M.
I WOULD HAVE
LIKED TO HAVE
WATCHED
THAT.

GOOD
WORK, 33. IT
WILL BE A TRUE
INSTRUMENT OF
TERROR.

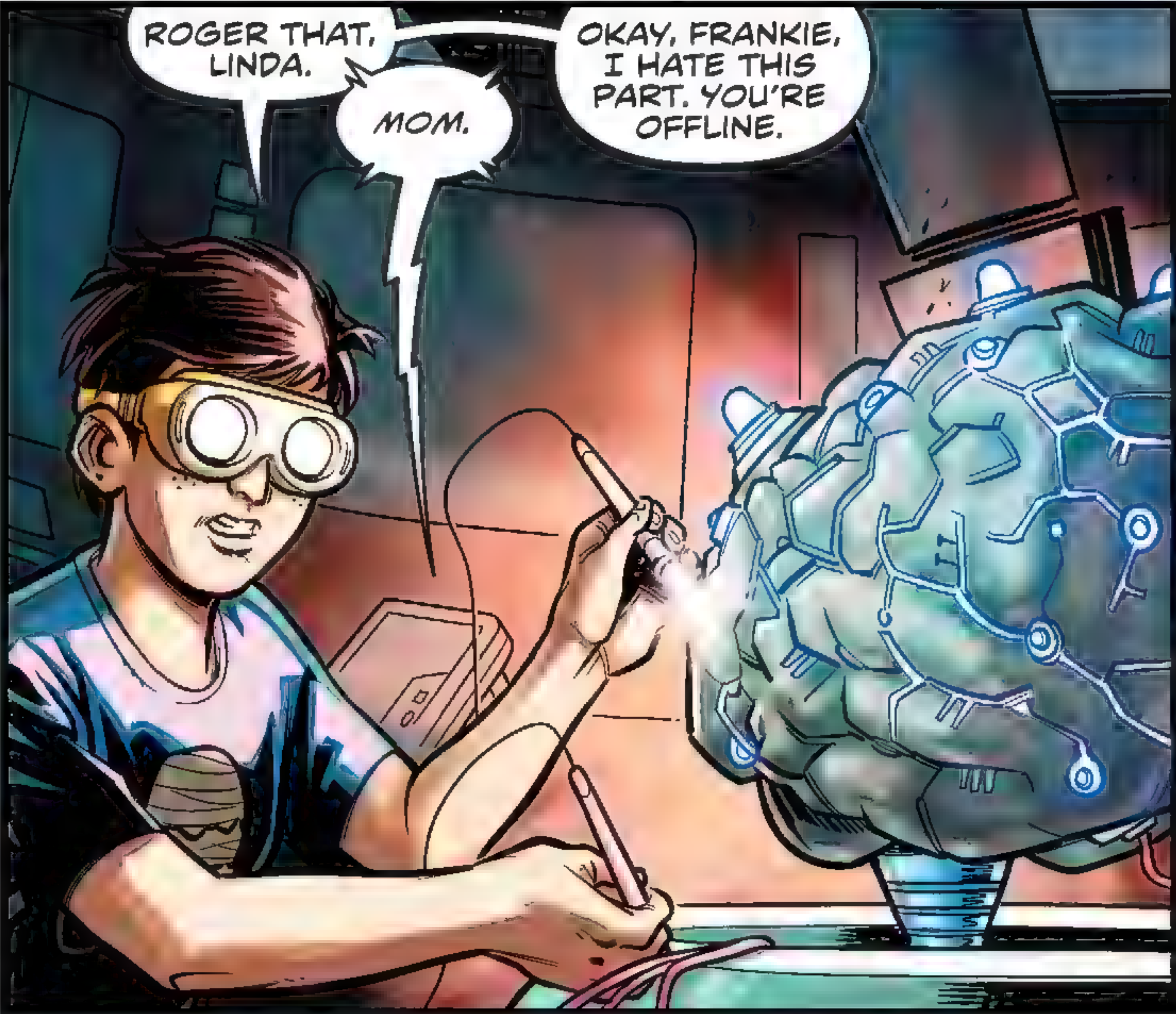


UNLIKE A BOMB,
IT CAN STRIKE
AGAIN AND AGAIN,
INSPIRING
FEAR.

THE WORLD WILL SEE IT
AS A CRUEL FORCE OF
NATURE, BUT IT WILL
ALWAYS BE UNDER
OUR COMPLETE
COMMAND...

"...LIKE A ROBOT."

BUZZ!
WE'RE
READY FOR THE
BRAIN!



ROGER THAT,
LINDA.

MOM.

OKAY, FRANKIE,
I HATE THIS
PART. YOU'RE
OFFLINE.



I MEAN,
I KNOW YOU'RE
STILL THINKING
IN THERE...
WE JUST CAN'T
COMMUNICATE.

STILL
SCARY FOR
ME.



IT'S WEIRD SEEING YOUR
BODY SHUT DOWN.
THAT'S WHAT I THINK
OF AS YOU.

BUT I GUESS
YOU WERE ALSO ONCE
FIFTEEN FEET TALL AND
BASED ON MY SECOND GRADE
CRAYON DRAWINGS...BEFORE
I GOT USED TO THIS
"GARGANTUAN" MODE.



SPEAKING OF
THAT, CAN WE GO
BACK TO MY ORIGINAL
DESIGNATION OF
GARGANTUAN?

NOPE.
HIS NAME IS
FRANKENSTEIN
KIM-CONROY,
JR.

A.K.A.: BIG
FRANKIE.

A.K.A.:
THE TOWER OF
POWER.

A.K.A.:
SMASHBOT
6000.

A.K.A.:
THE IRON
GIGANTIZOID.

A.K.A.:
**FRANKENSTEIN,
JR.**

FINE, JUST
STOP CALLING
ME LINDA, OKAY?
YOU'RE STILL MY
BABY. YOU BOTH
ARE.

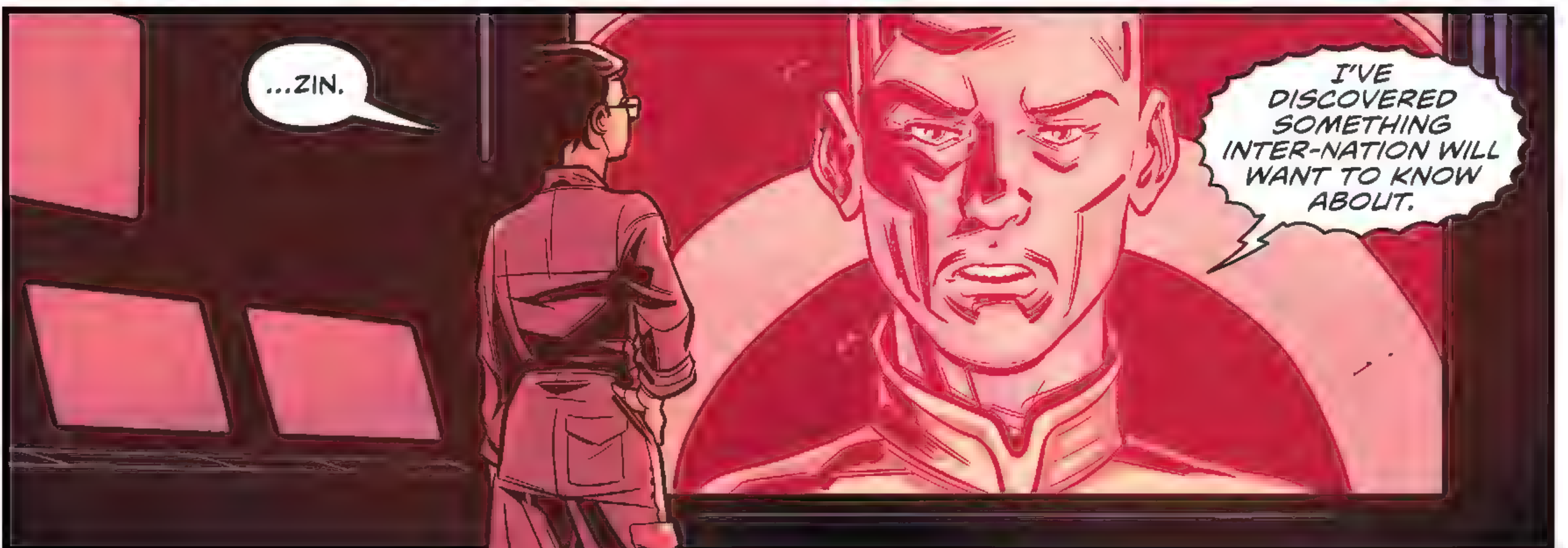
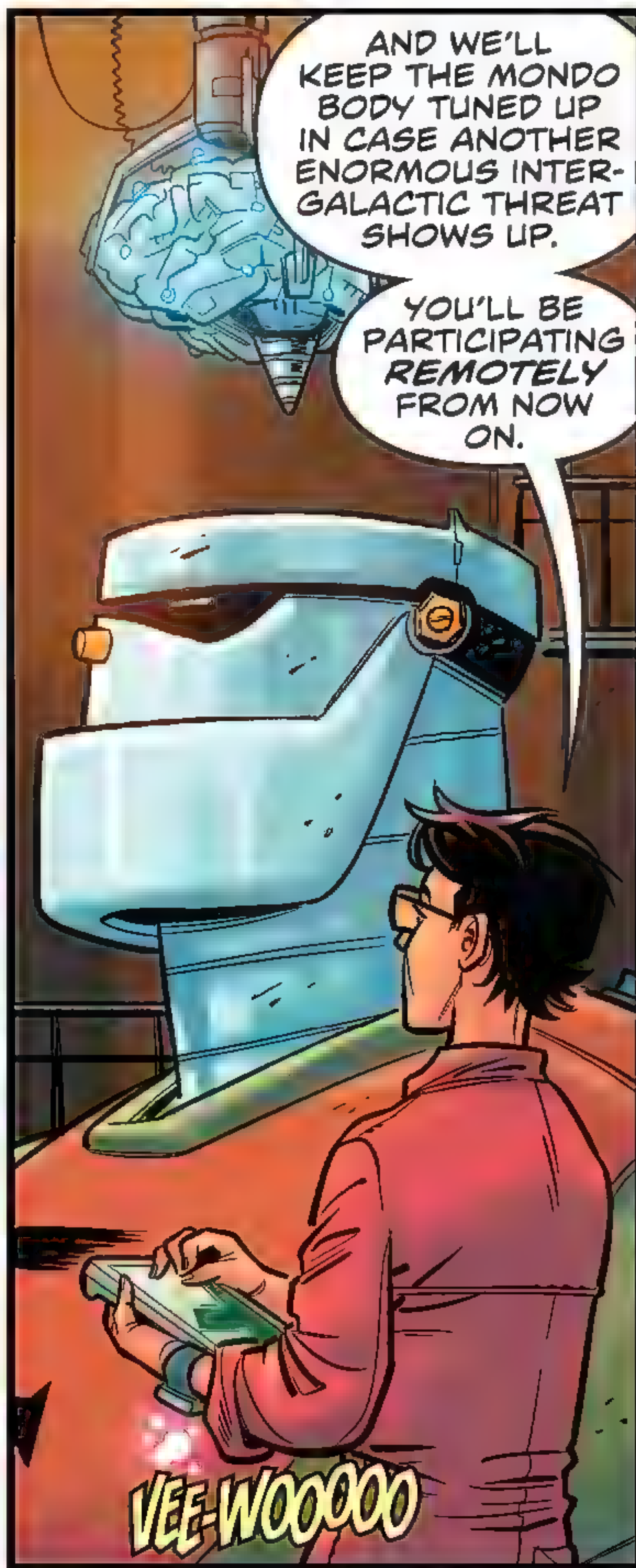
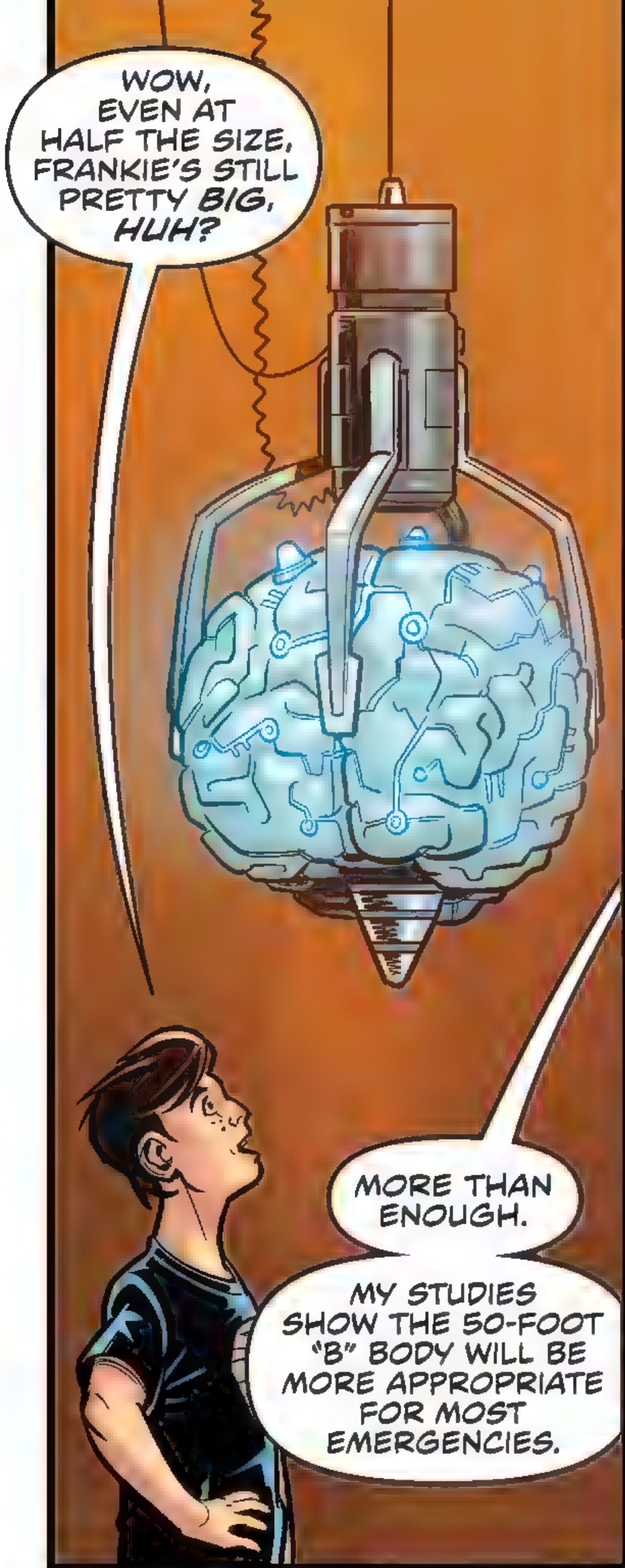
AND THANKS
TO DRAMATICALLY
INCREASED FUNDING
FOR HELPING SAVE
THE WORLD...

...OUR
BIG BABY CAN
HAVE MORE THAN
ONE BODY.

CRASH OF THE TITANS

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ALAIN MAURICET ARTIST, INTERIOR AND COVER
HI-FI COLORISTS
CARLOS M. MANGUAL LETTERER

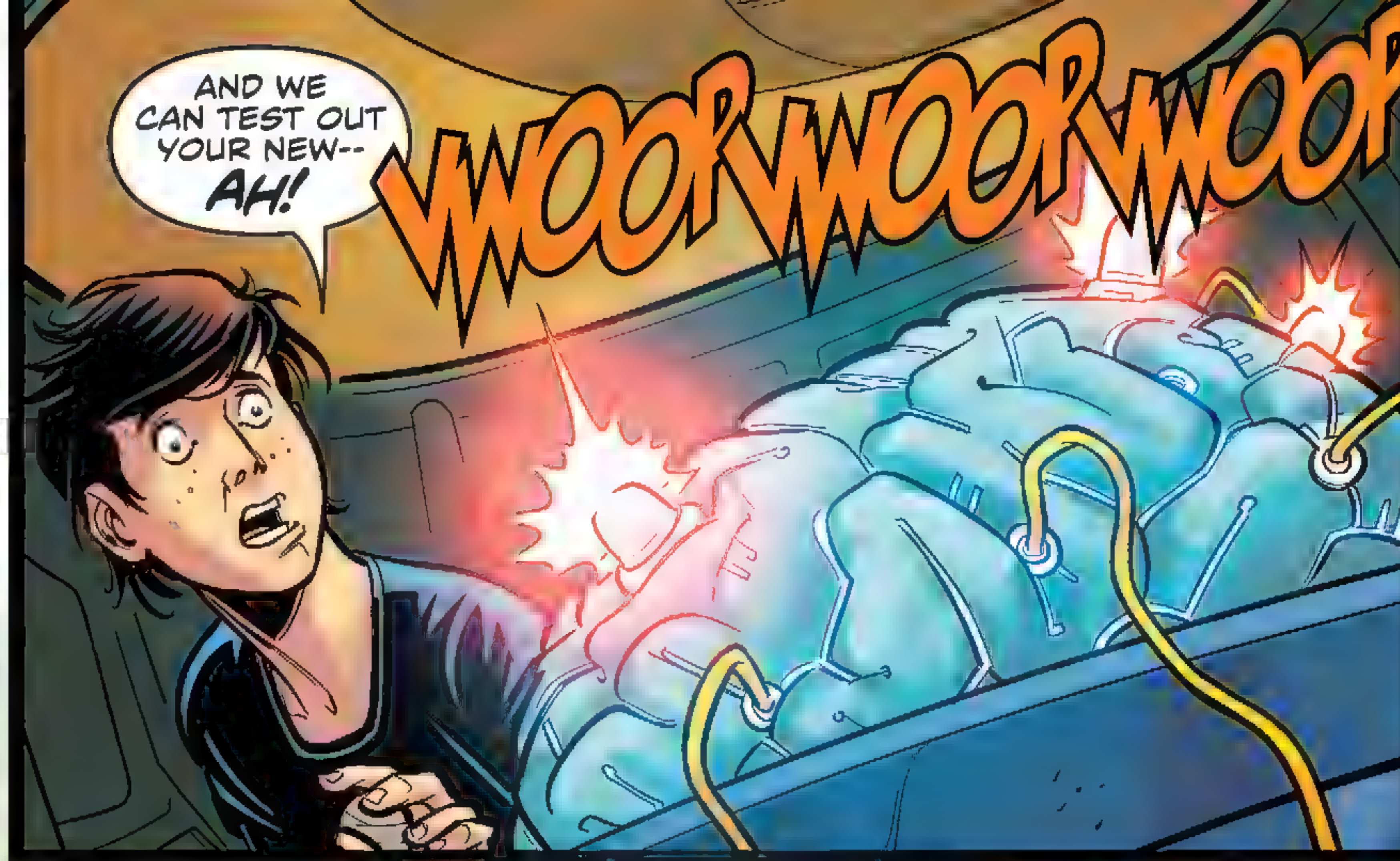
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...AND THAT'S IT!

NOW YOU SHOULD COME BACK ONLINE IN A MINUTE.



AND WE CAN TEST OUT YOUR NEW--
AH!

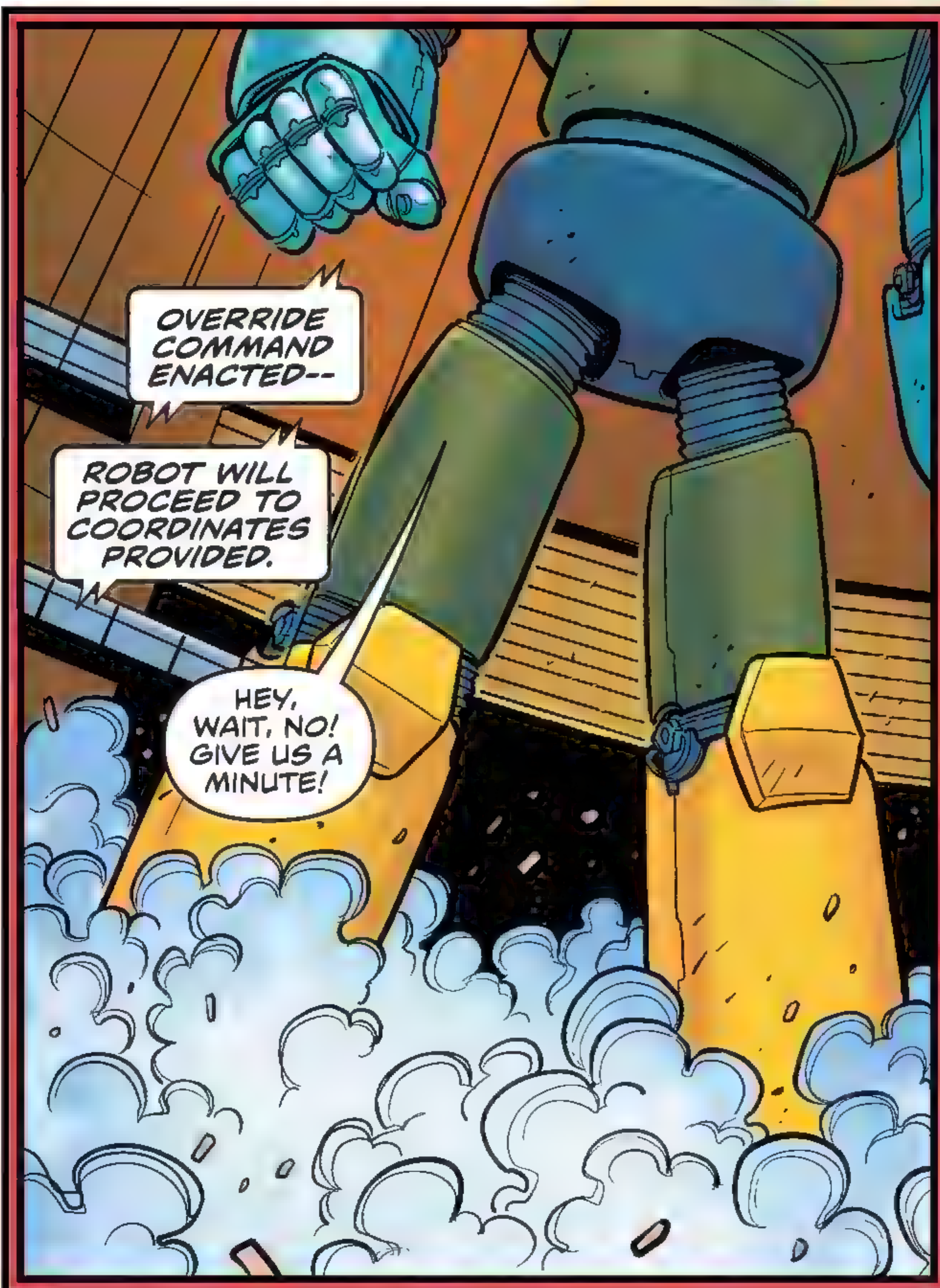
WOOR WOOR WOOR



WHOA, WHOA, WHAT'S GOING ON?!

EMERGENCY SUMMONS FROM INTER-NATION--

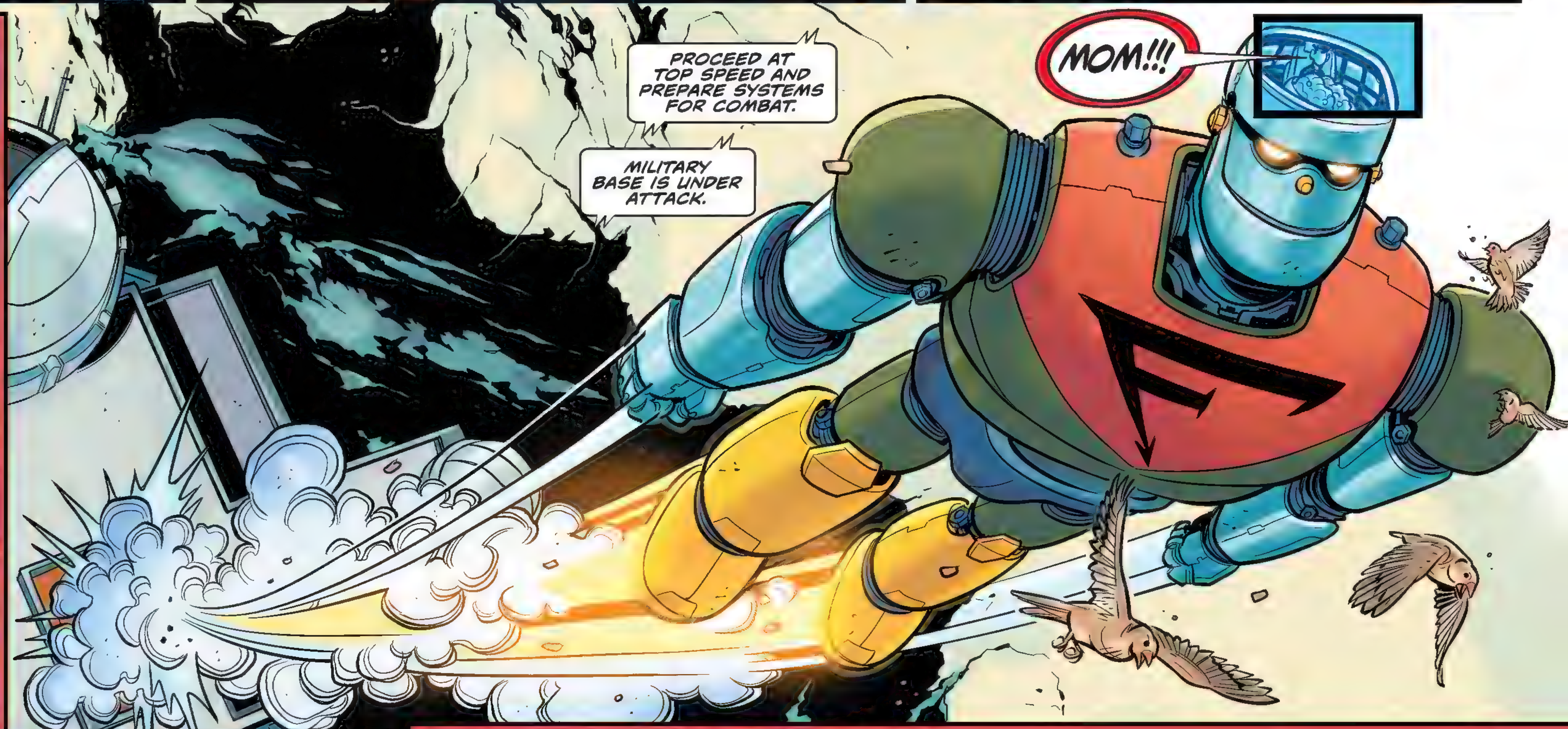
FALCON 7 ALERT ORANGE.



OVERRIDE COMMAND ENACTED--

ROBOT WILL PROCEED TO COORDINATES PROVIDED.

HEY, WAIT, NO! GIVE US A MINUTE!



PROCEED AT TOP SPEED AND PREPARE SYSTEMS FOR COMBAT.

MILITARY BASE IS UNDER ATTACK.

MOM!!!

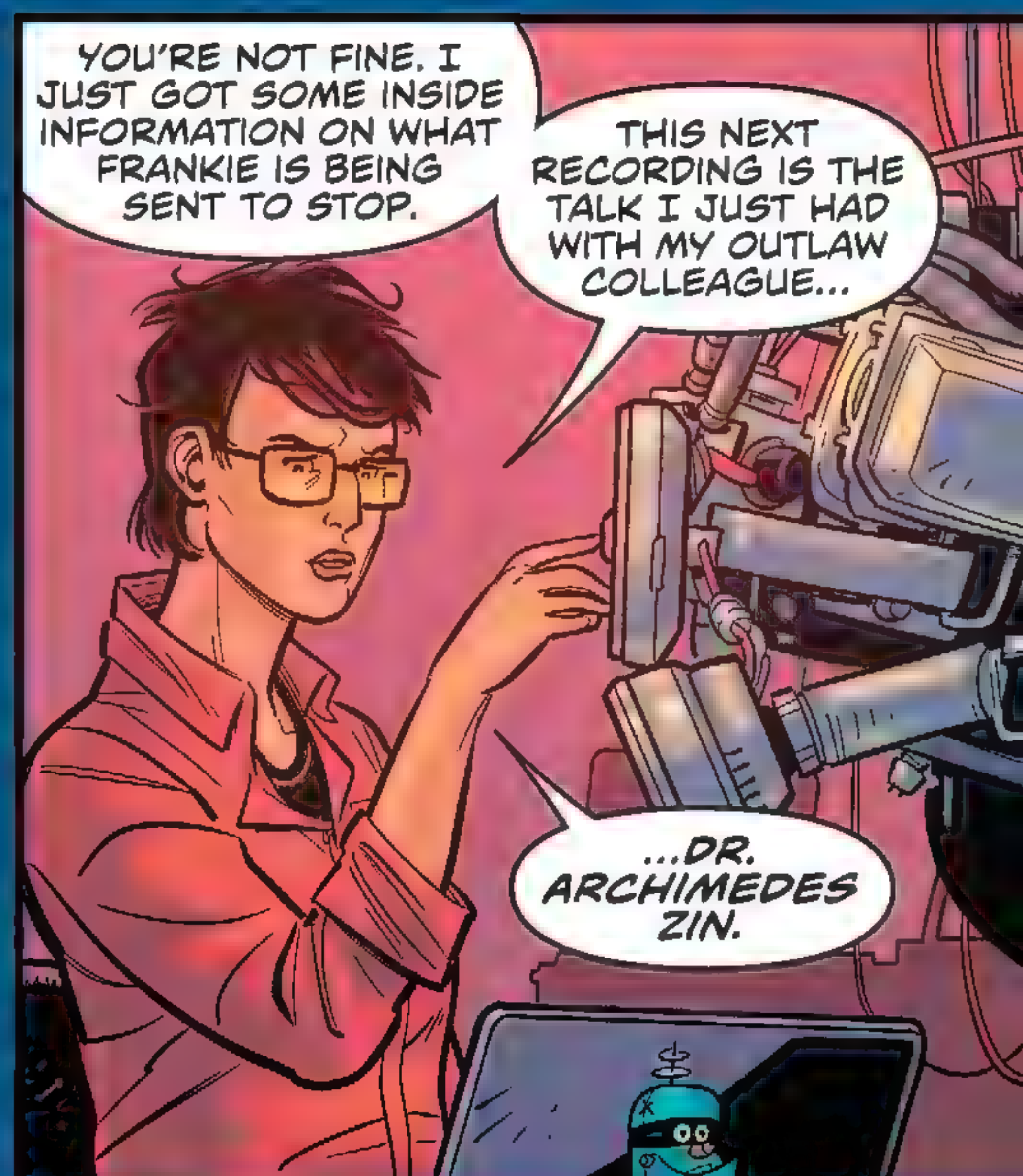
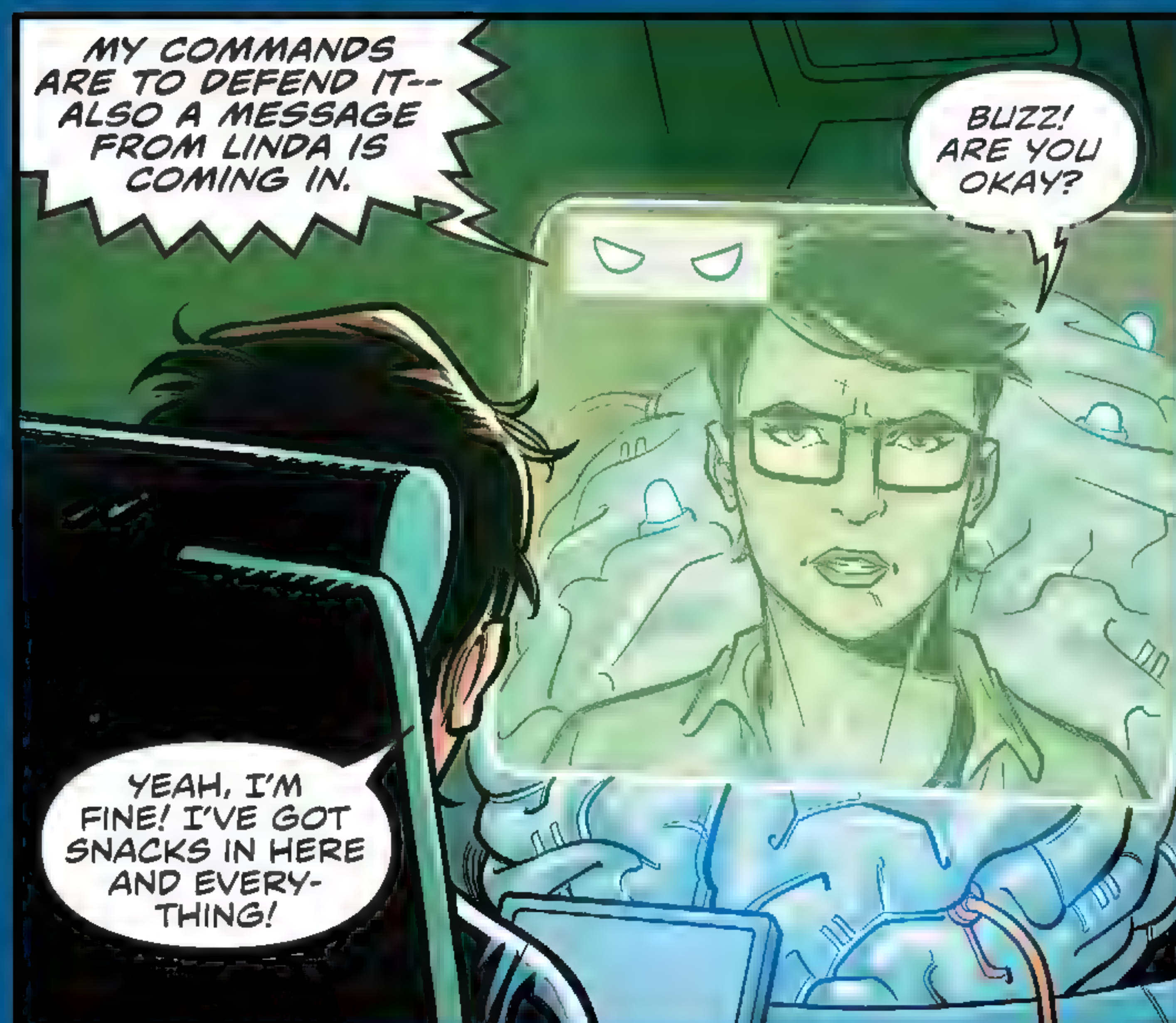
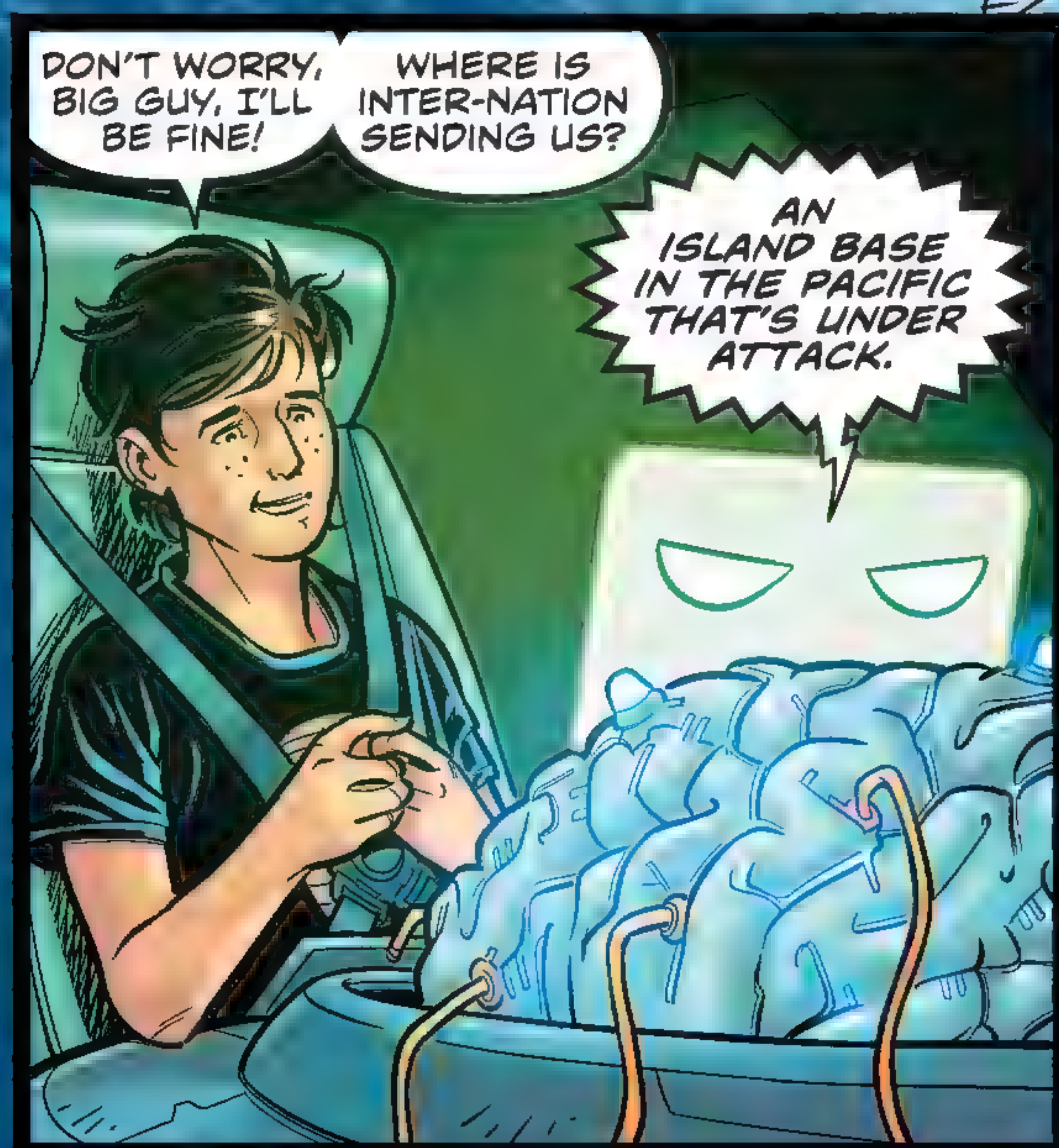
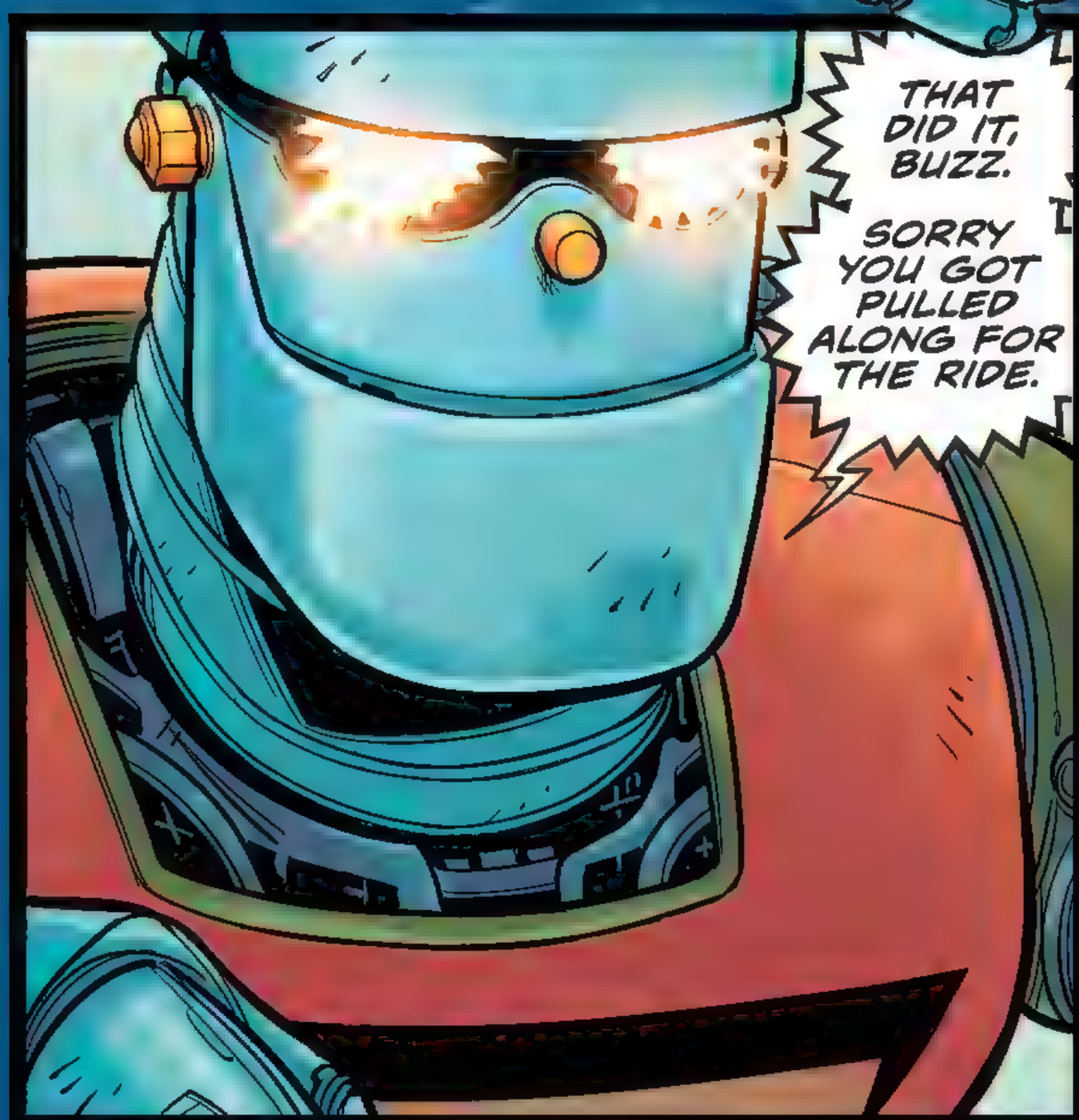
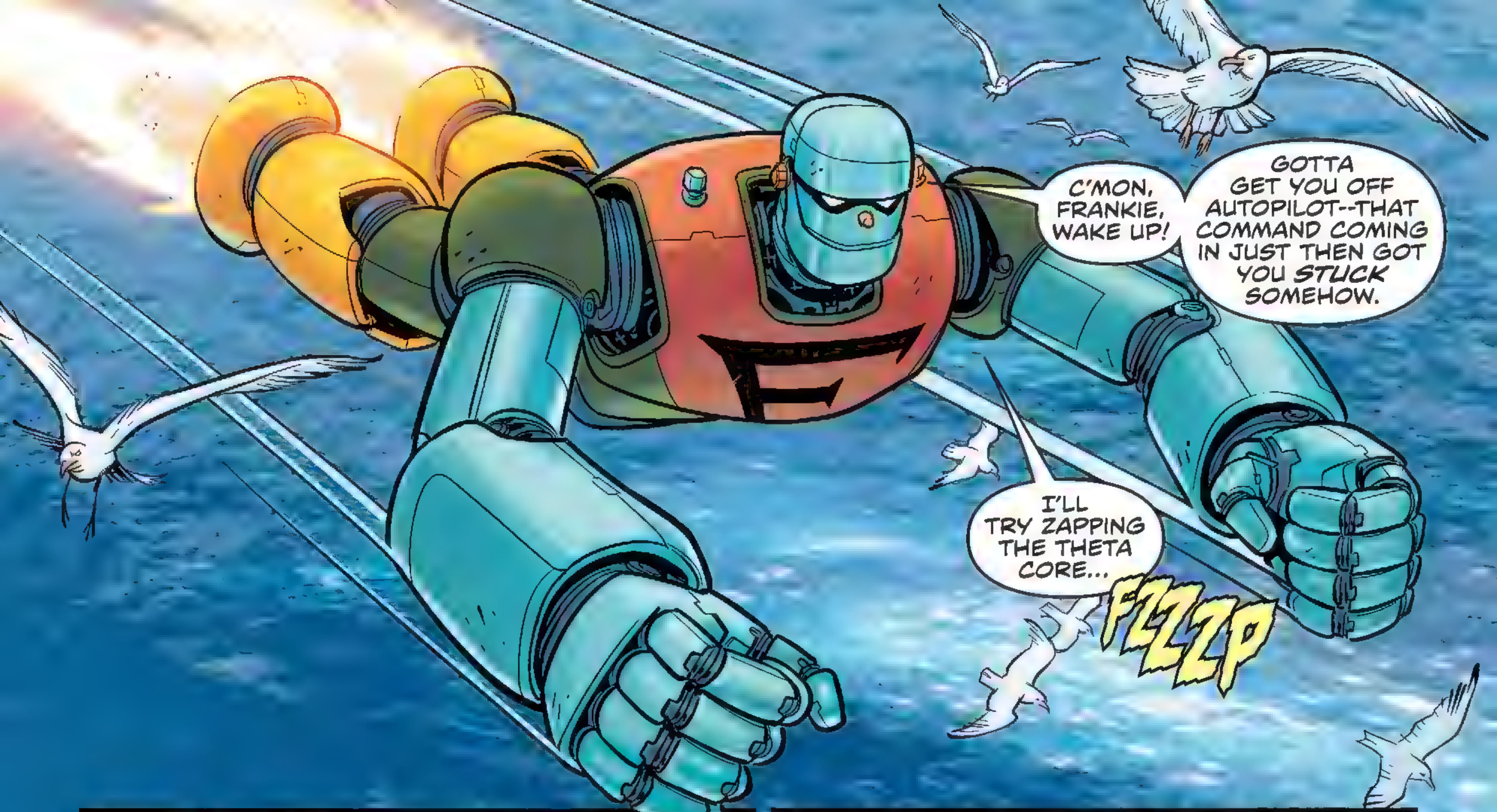


WHAT-- NO!

YOU CAN'T LAUNCH NOW!



BUZZ!

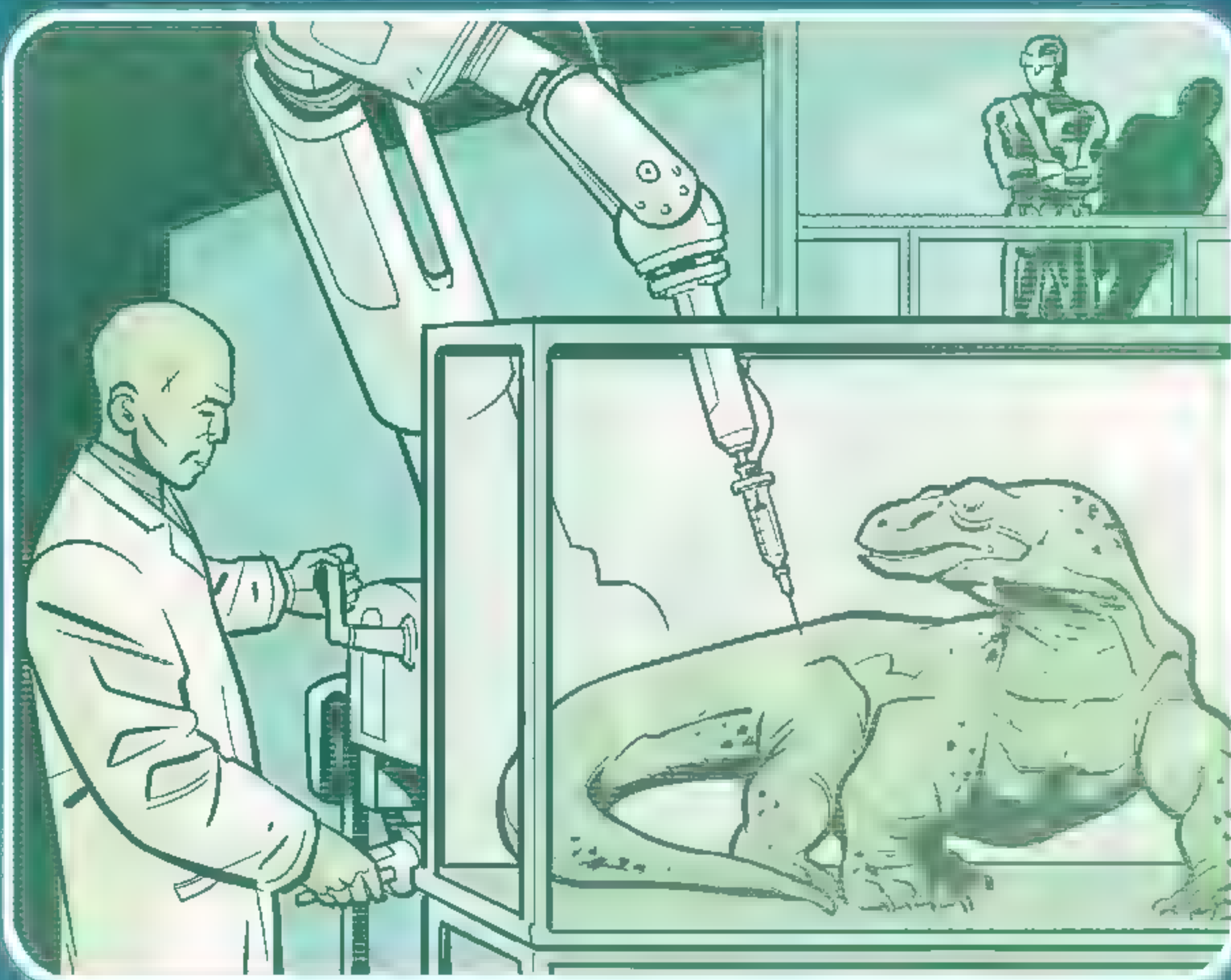


ARCHIE,
COME OUT OF
HIDING. WE CAN
GET YOU A
PARDON--

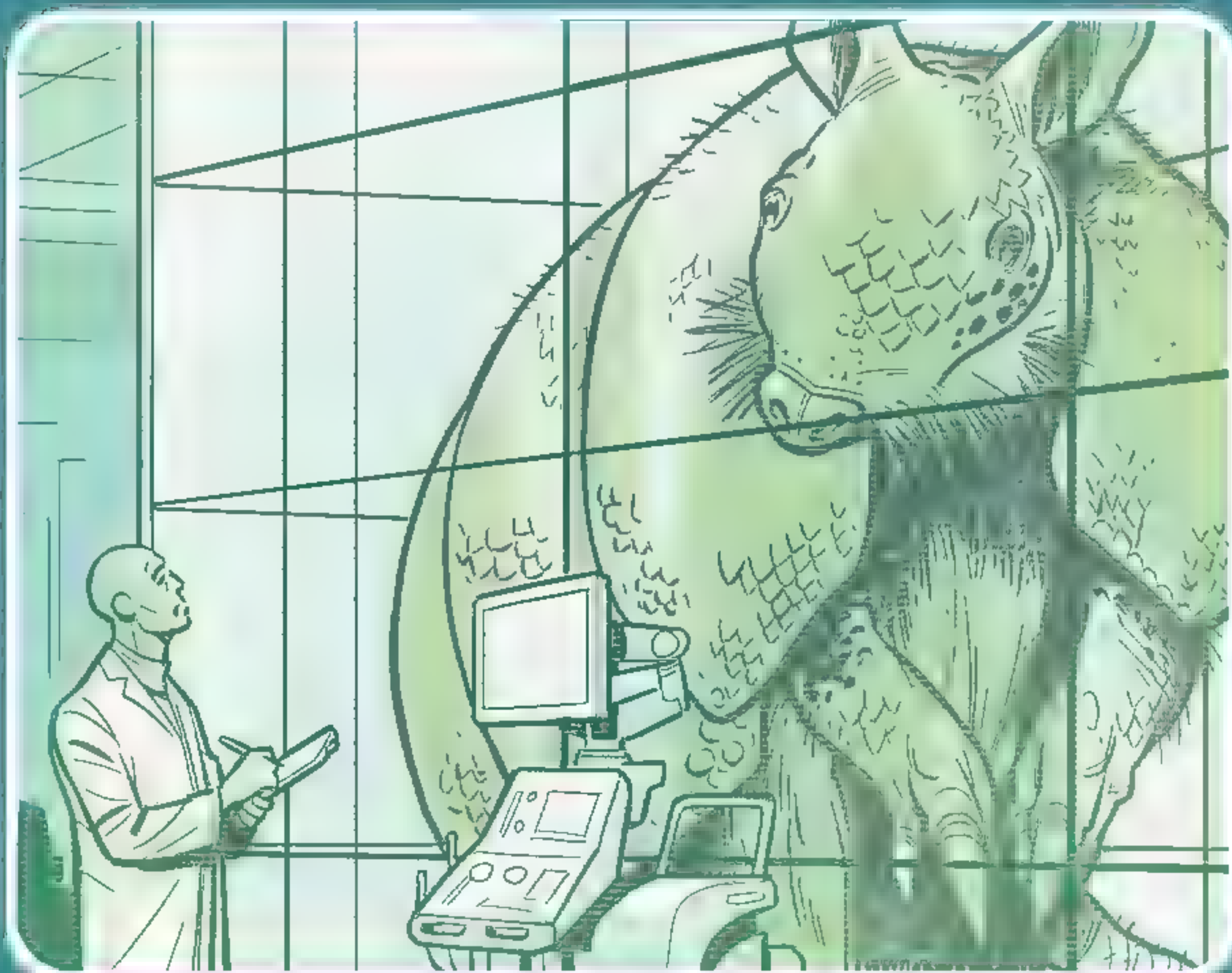
NO TIME
FOR THAT, LINDA.
I'VE LEARNED THAT
F.E.A.R. HAS WORK OF
MINE I THOUGHT
DESTROYED.



"WHEN I WAS DEVELOPING THE
NEURAL CONTROLLERS, I WAS ALSO
WORKING WITH GENE SPLICING.



"I'D MADE STRIDES WITH UNLOCKING GROWTH
POTENTIAL, BUT ABANDONED THE WORK TO
FOCUS ON MAKING ALIEN CONTACT.



"BUT F.E.A.R. HAD OTHER
SCIENTISTS CONTINUE MY WORK.

"THEIR FOCUS WAS TO BUILD LIVING WEAPONS
OF TERROR, COMBINING USEFUL ATTRIBUTES.



I
INTERCEPTED
FILES ON THIS
"DRAGUAR" HYBRID
FROM THEM AND
AM SENDING ON
TO YOU.

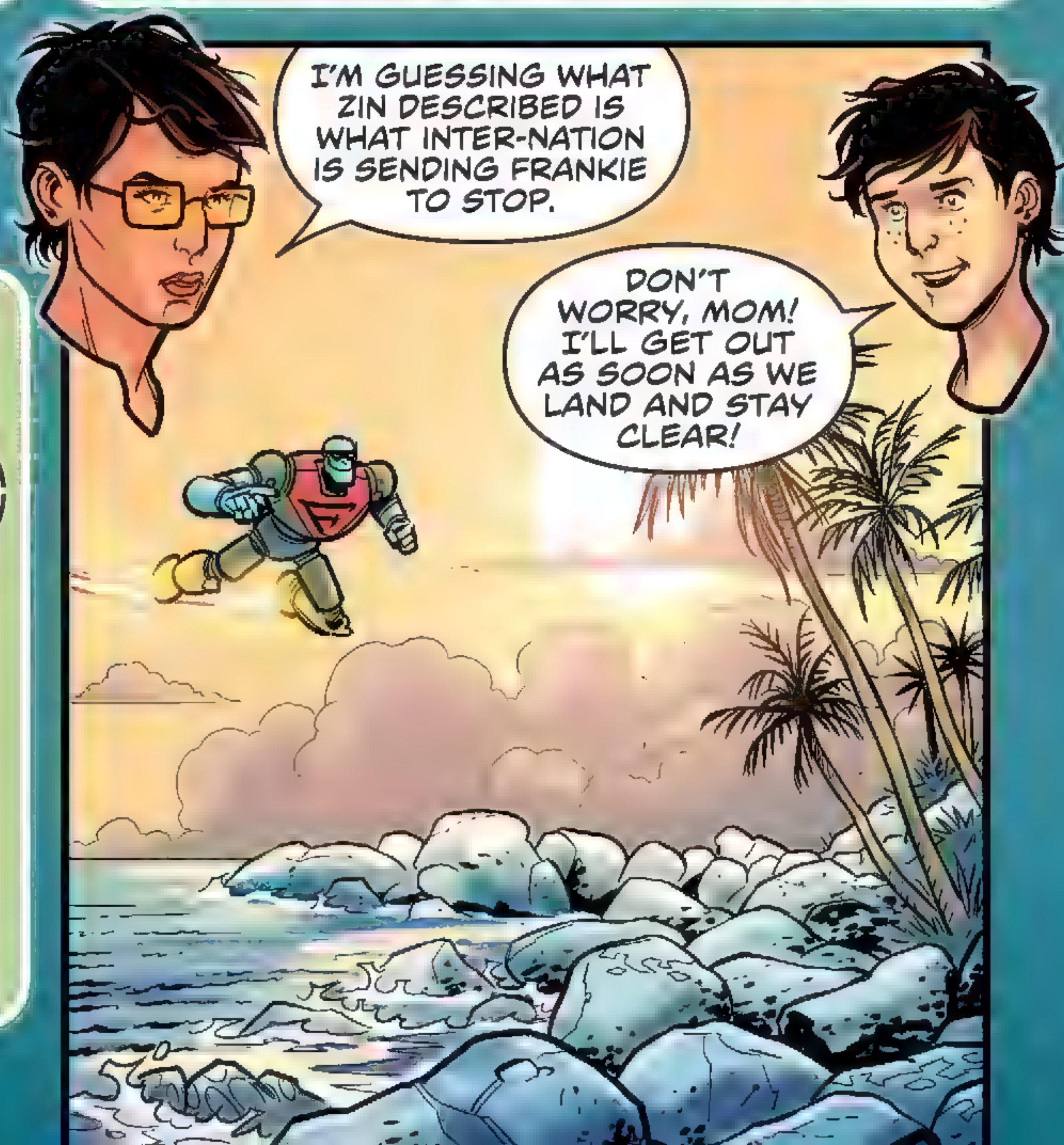
I KNOW
THAT'S AS CLOSE
AS YOU CAN GET
TO SAYING YOU'RE
SORRY, SO--
I'LL--

I HAVE
TO GO! THE
ROBOT IS
LAUNCHING!



I'M GUESSING WHAT
ZIN DESCRIBED IS
WHAT INTER-NATION
IS SENDING FRANKIE
TO STOP.

DON'T
WORRY, MOM!
I'LL GET OUT
AS SOON AS WE
LAND AND STAY
CLEAR!





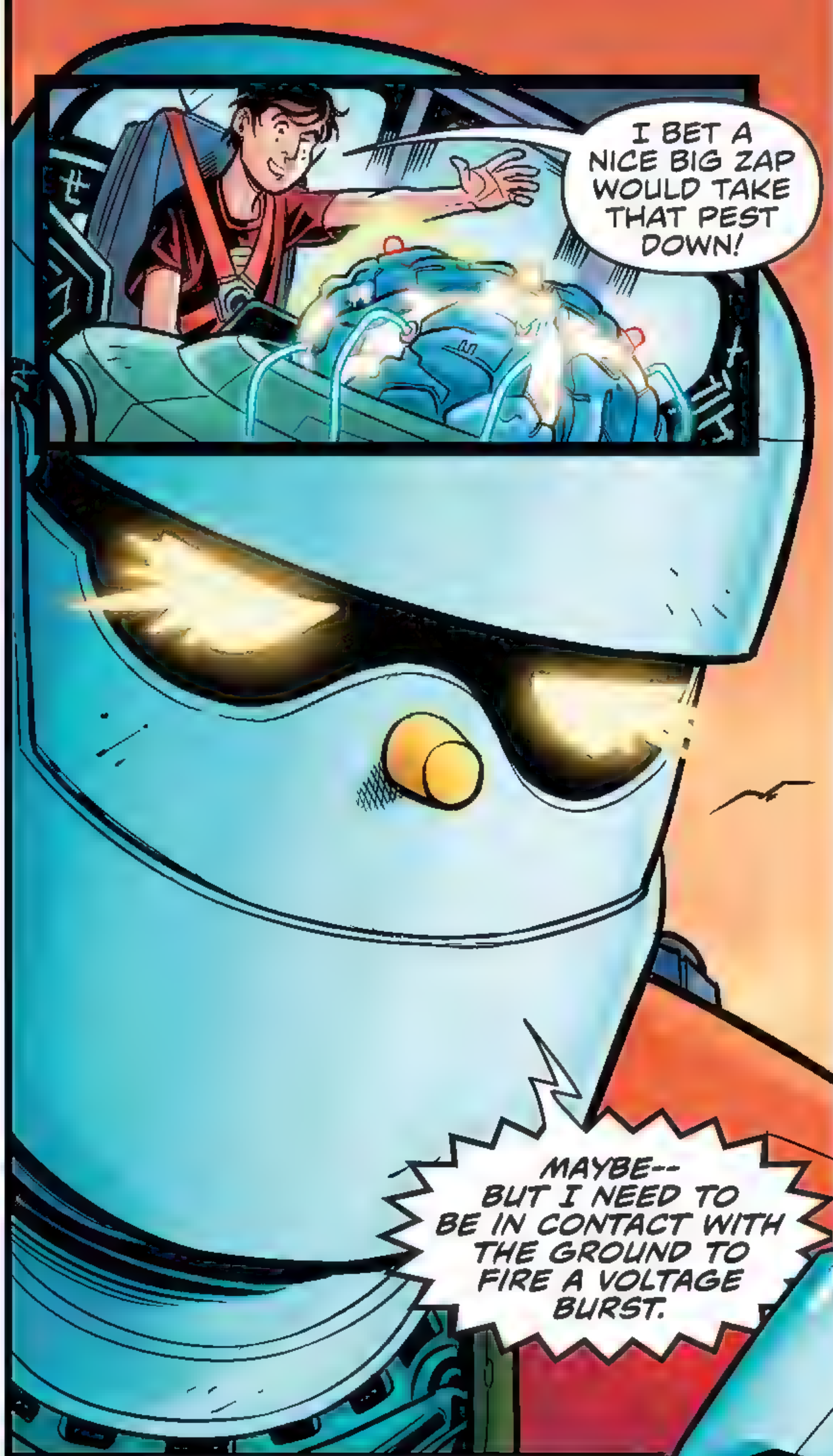
THERE! THAT'S GOTTA BE THE DRAGUAR!

IT'S TEARING UP THIS AIR BASE!

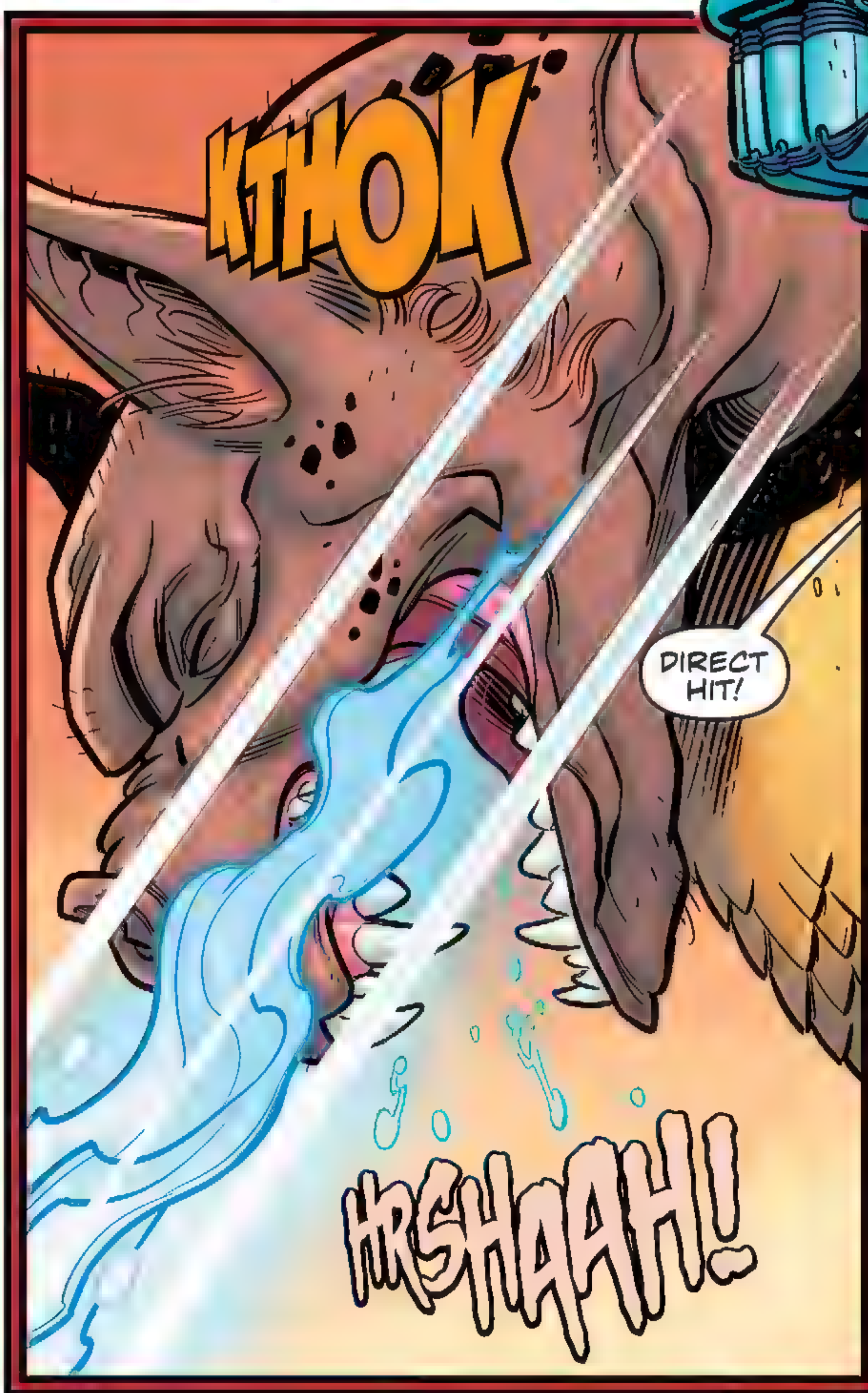
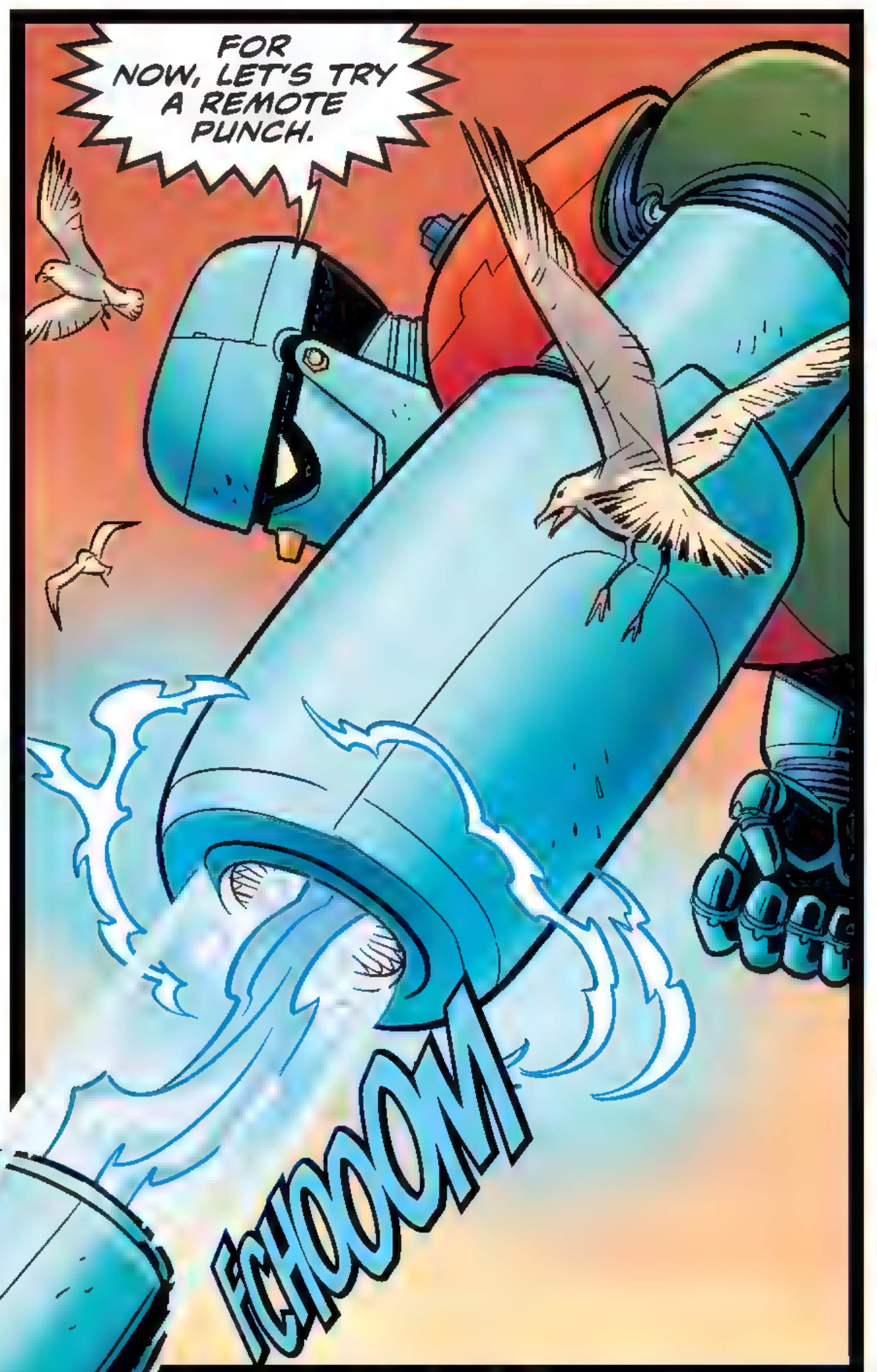
I'LL FIND A SAFE PLACE TO PUT YOU DOWN, BUZZ, BEFORE I TAKE IT ON.

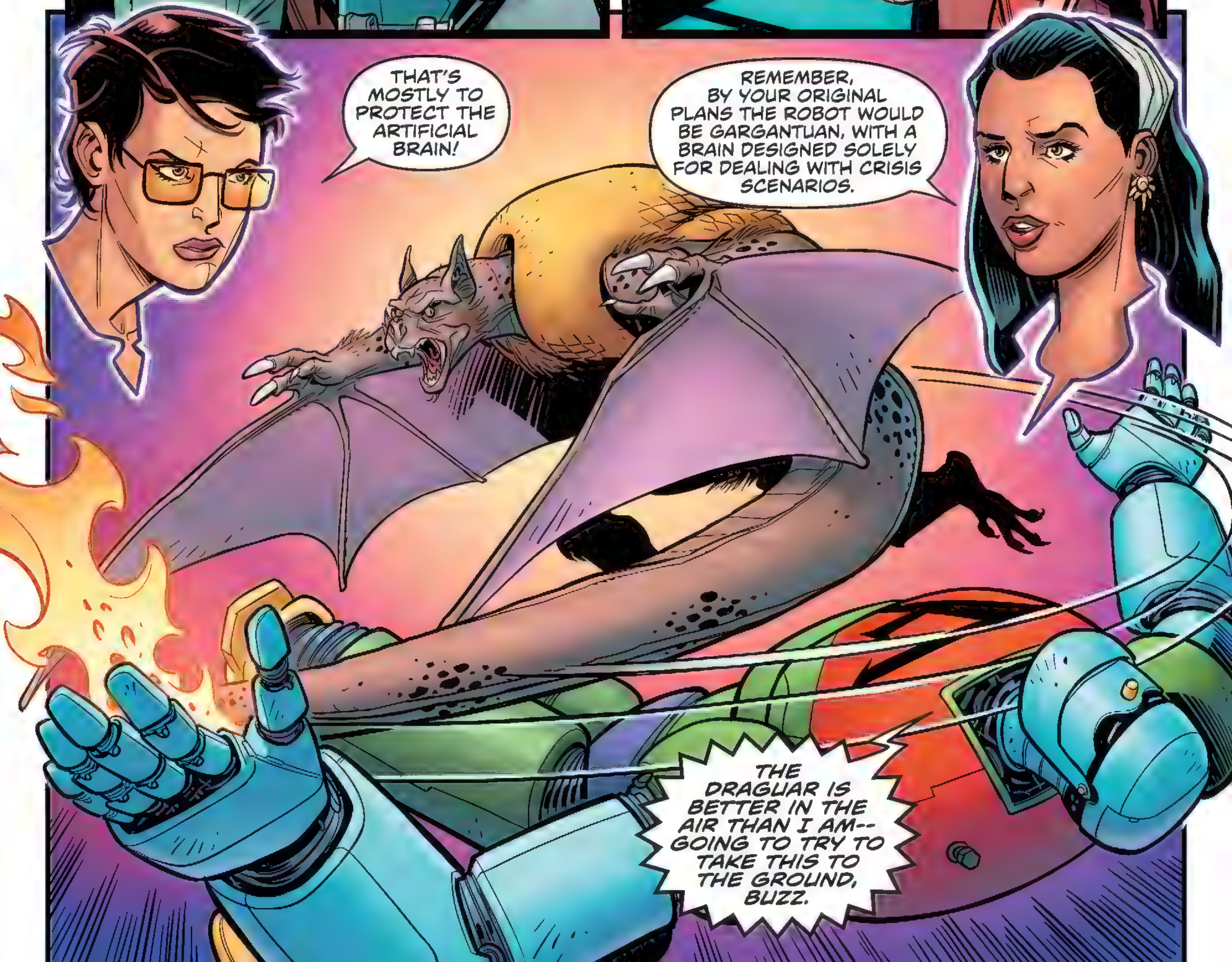
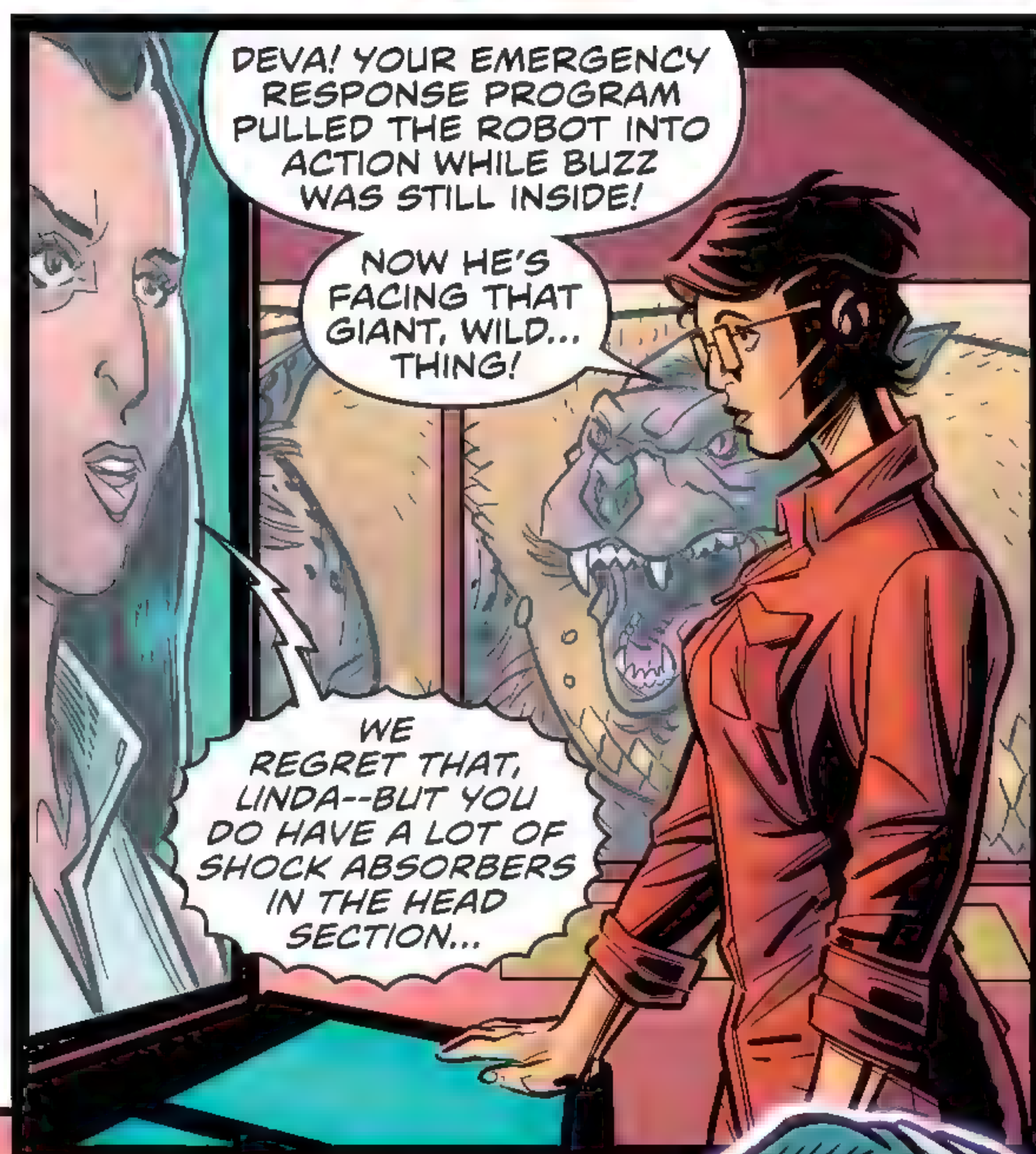
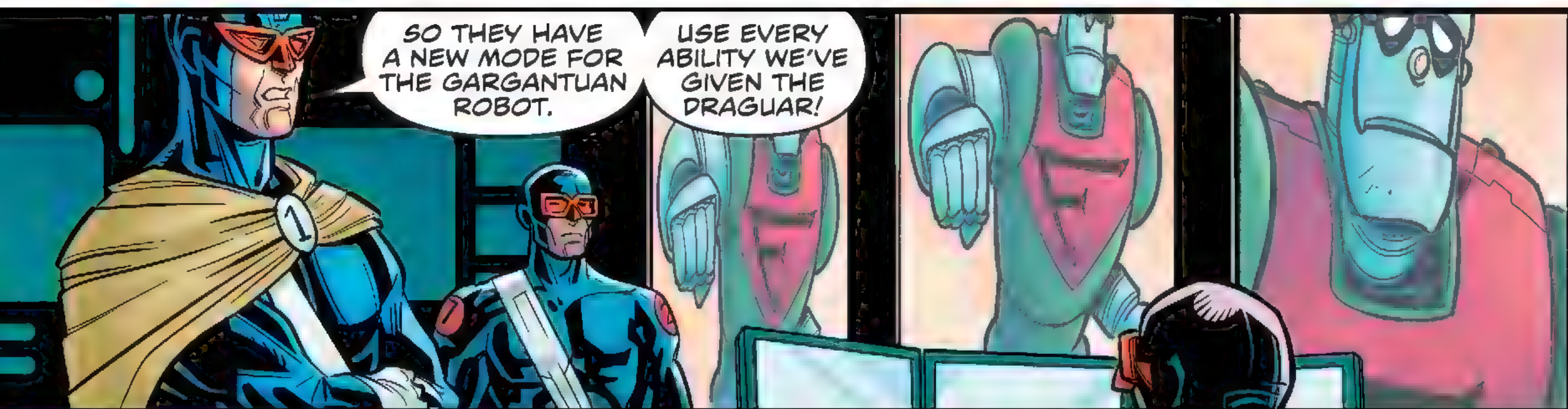
SHREEEE!!





MAYBE---
BUT I NEED TO
BE IN CONTACT WITH
THE GROUND TO
FIRE A VOLTAGE
BURST.



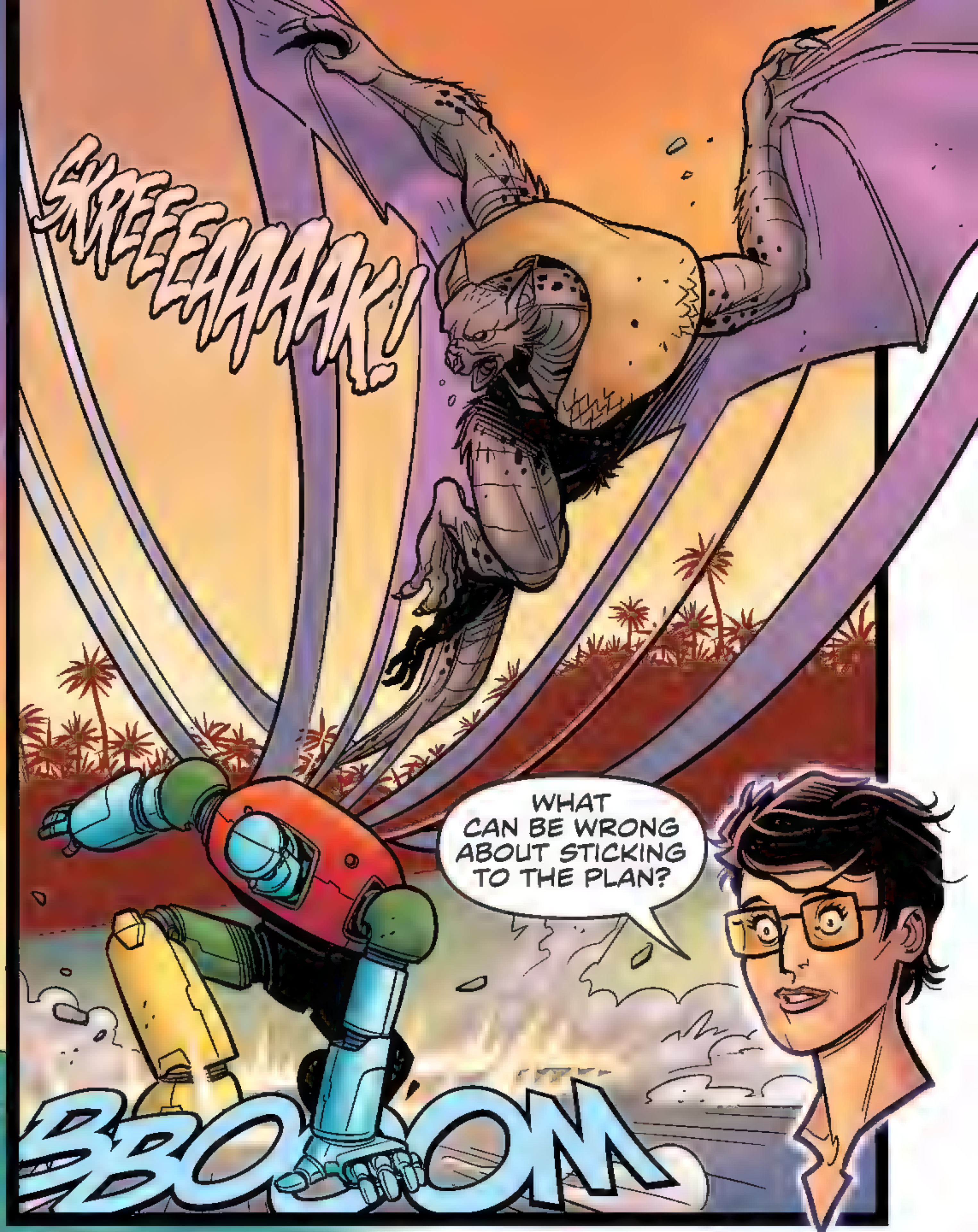




IT STILL
WILL BE ONCE
I'M DONE WITH
THE NEXT
A.I.!

I AGREED
TO THAT BACK
THEN, BUT I THINK
MAYBE...WE WERE
WRONG.

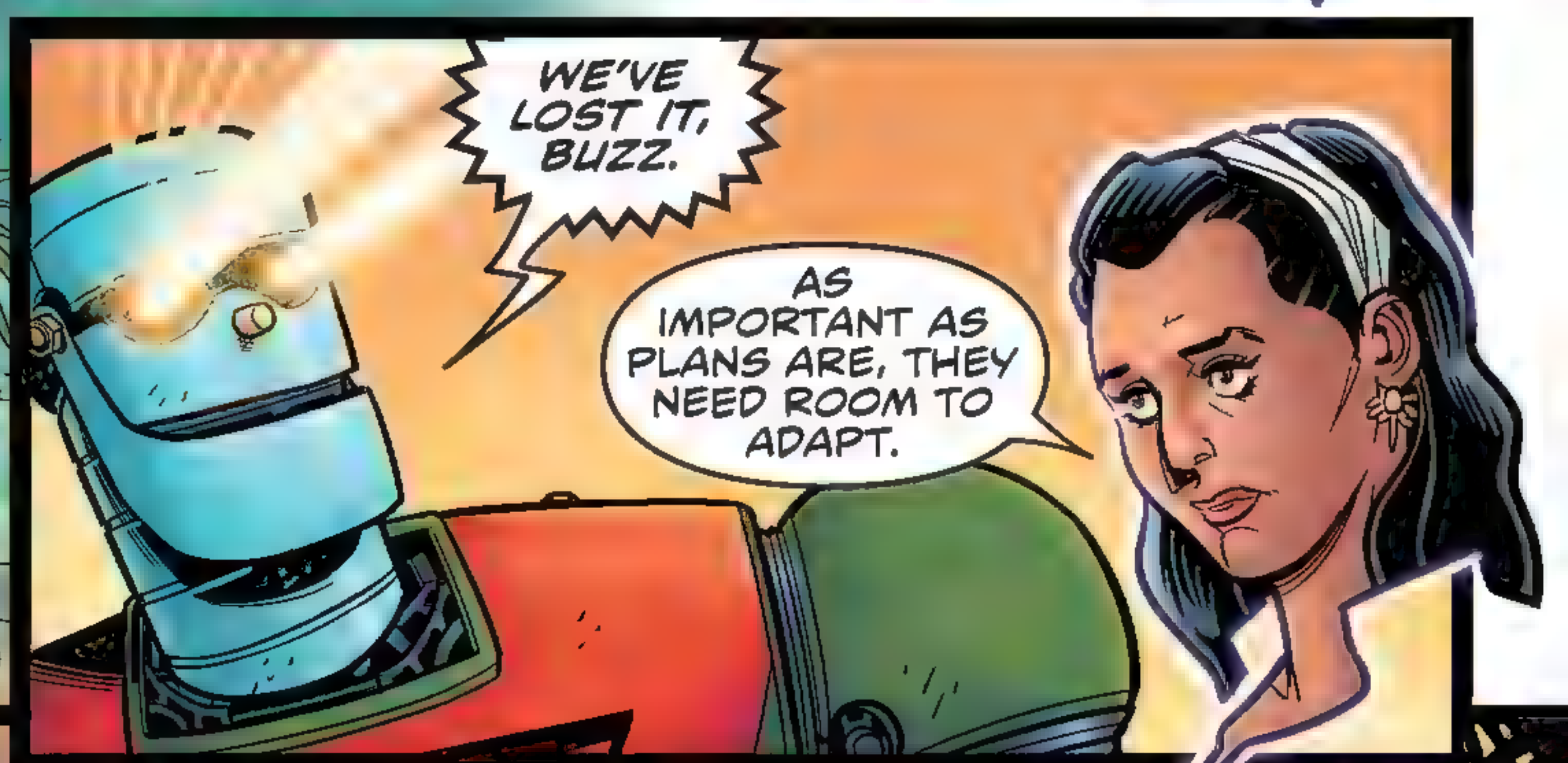
YEAH,
HE'LL HAVE TO
CHASE US DOWN!
THEN WE'LL HAVE
HIM!



SKREEAAAAAK!

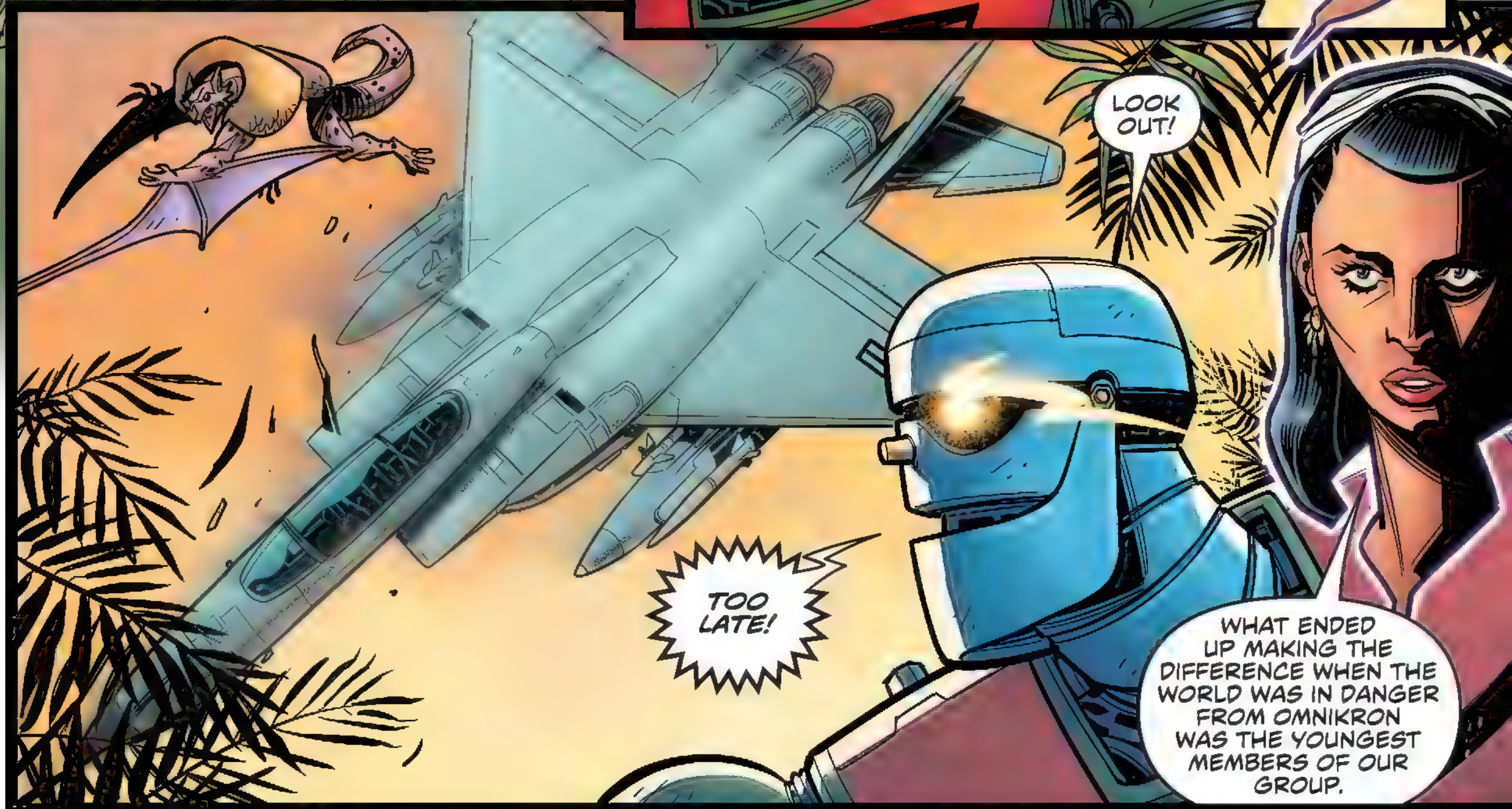
WHAT
CAN BE WRONG
ABOUT STICKING
TO THE PLAN?

BOOM



WE'VE
LOST IT,
BUZZ.

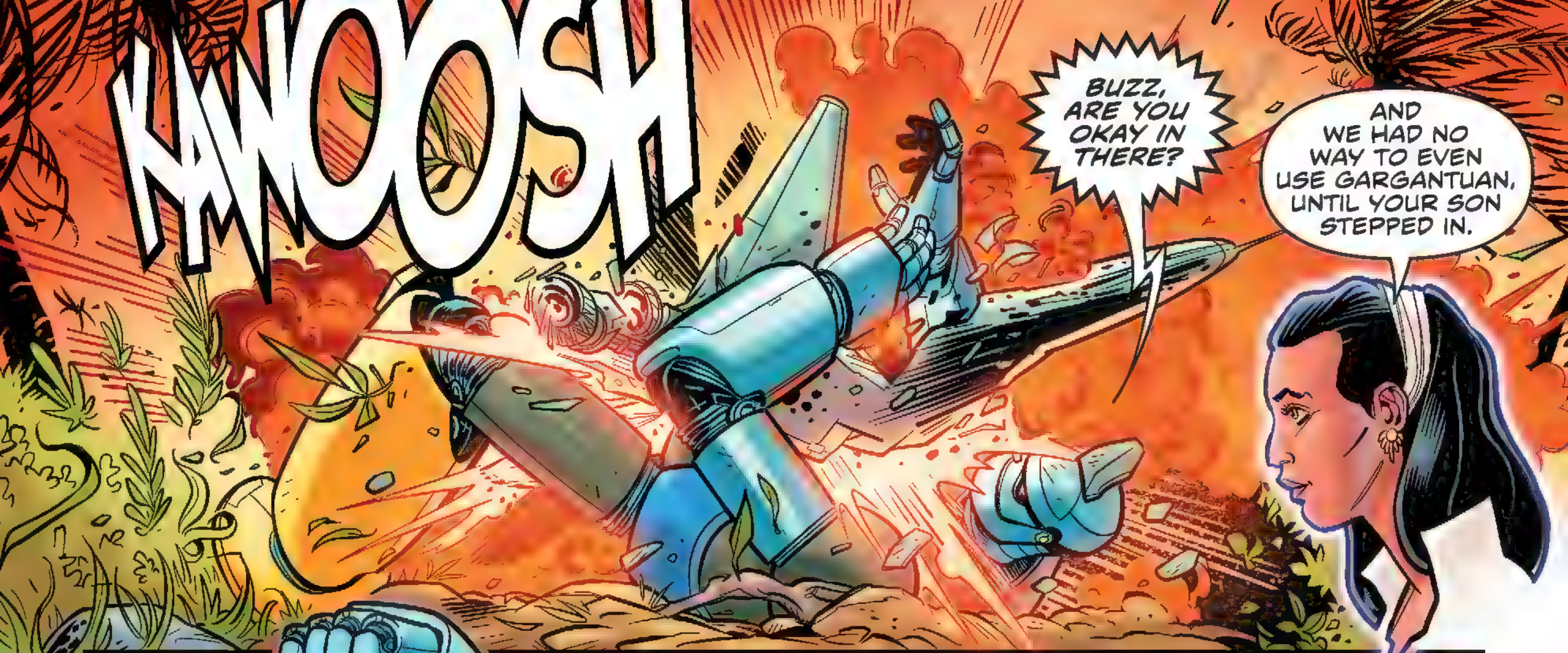
AS
IMPORTANT AS
PLANS ARE, THEY
NEED ROOM TO
ADAPT.



LOOK
OUT!

TOO
LATE!

WHAT ENDED
UP MAKING THE
DIFFERENCE WHEN THE
WORLD WAS IN DANGER
FROM OMNIKRON
WAS THE YOUNGEST
MEMBERS OF OUR
GROUP.



BUZZ,
ARE YOU
OKAY IN
THERE?

AND
WE HAD NO
WAY TO EVEN
USE GARGANTUAN,
UNTIL YOUR SON
STEPPED IN.



I'M FINE, I'M
CRANKING
YOUR A.C.!

GO AHEAD AND
POWER UP TO
DISCHARGE.

RIGHT.

BUZZ WAS
THE ONE WHO PUT
HIS PROTECTOR'S
BRAIN IN IT...

...AND MADE
SOMETHING
NEITHER OF US
PLANNED.



OH BOY,
WE'VE GOT
A STRAIGHT
SHOT!

FIVE.
FOUR.



THREE.

FRANKENSTEIN, JR.
THINKS IN A DIFFERENT
WAY THAN GARGANTUAN
WOULD HAVE.

HE
CARES.

HLHRRHH!

GROSS!

MY EYE
CAMERAS ARE
BLOCKED,
BUZZ!



TOGETHER, BUZZ AND
THE ROBOT ARE SOME-
THING MORE THAN
WE COULD HAVE
CREATED.

HREAAAAHHH!

THAT'S
WHAT MAKES
THE DIFFERENCE,
FROM MY
VIEW.

I AGREE,
BUT AT THE
MOMENT WE'VE
LOST ALL VISUAL,
AND I DON'T THINK
THIS IS GOING
WELL!

BUZZ!
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?
ANSWER ME!

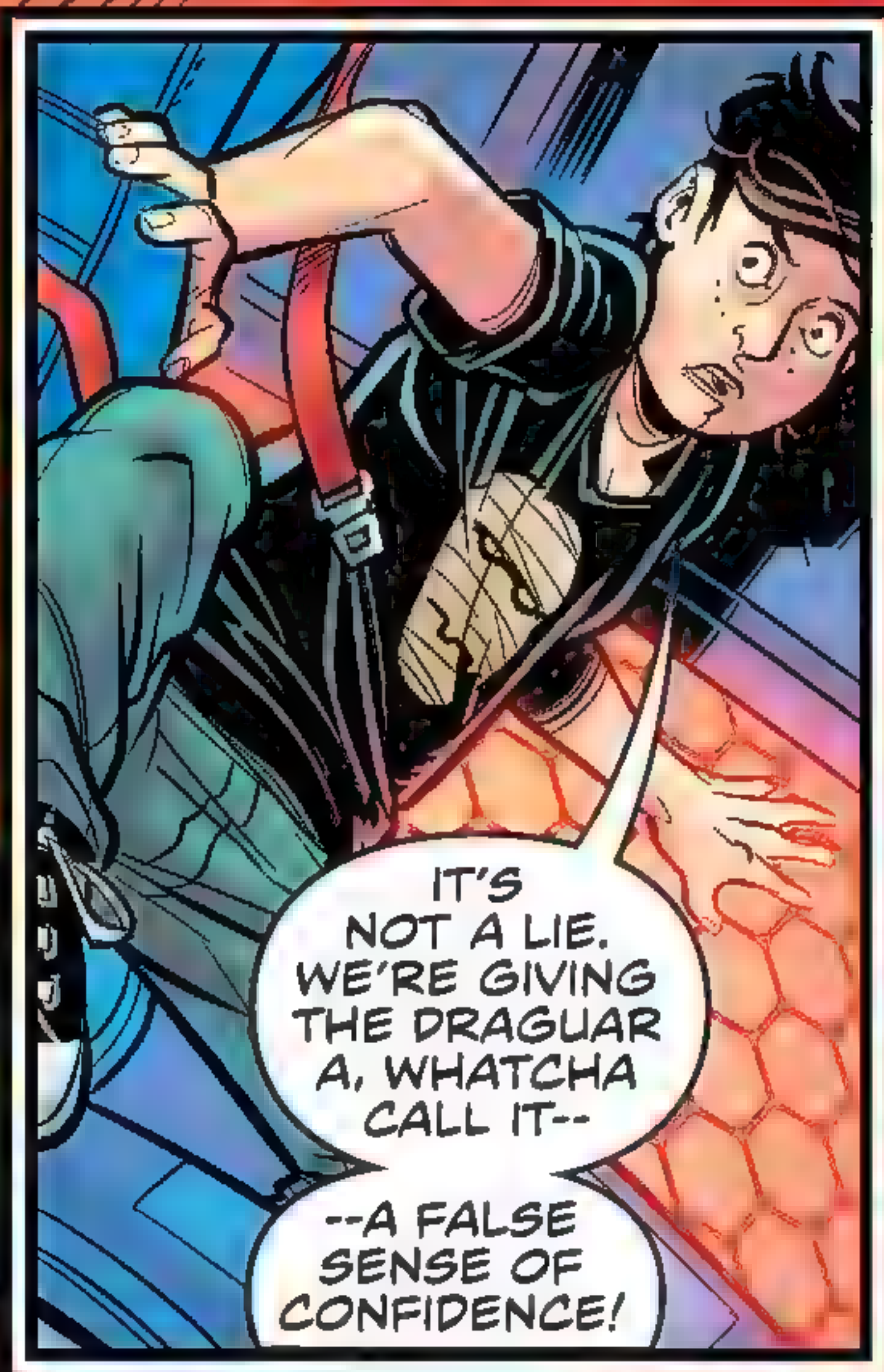
OH, YEAH,
WE'RE FINE,
MOM, DON'T
WORRY!

I'LL HAVE
THE VIDEO BACK
ON IN A MINUTE,
AND YOU CAN SEE,
UH, HOW WELL
WE'RE DOING.



BUZZ, YOU
SHOULDN'T
LIE TO
YOUR--

KBAAM



IT'S
NOT A LIE.
WE'RE GIVING
THE DRAGUAR
A, WHATCHA
CALL IT--

--A FALSE
SENSE OF
CONFIDENCE!



THEN GOOD
JOB--I THINK
IT FEELS VERY
CONFIDENT
NOW.

WHIRRRRR



ACTUALLY...
IT FEELS ALL
WRONG.

WE NEED
A MINUTE TO
ASSESS THIS,
FRANKIE.

BUZZ,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
CLOSE MY
HATCH!



YOU NEED
EYES, AND
WE NEED
TIME.

I'LL
TELL YOU
WHERE--
OH.

CAN
YOU SEE
IT?



HHRRRLRRR

YEAH,
I SEE
IT.

IT'S
DIRECTLY
BEHIND
YOU, ABOUT
TEN YARDS
BACK.

I'M
HOLDING
ON TIGHT,
BY THE
WAY.



GOOD.

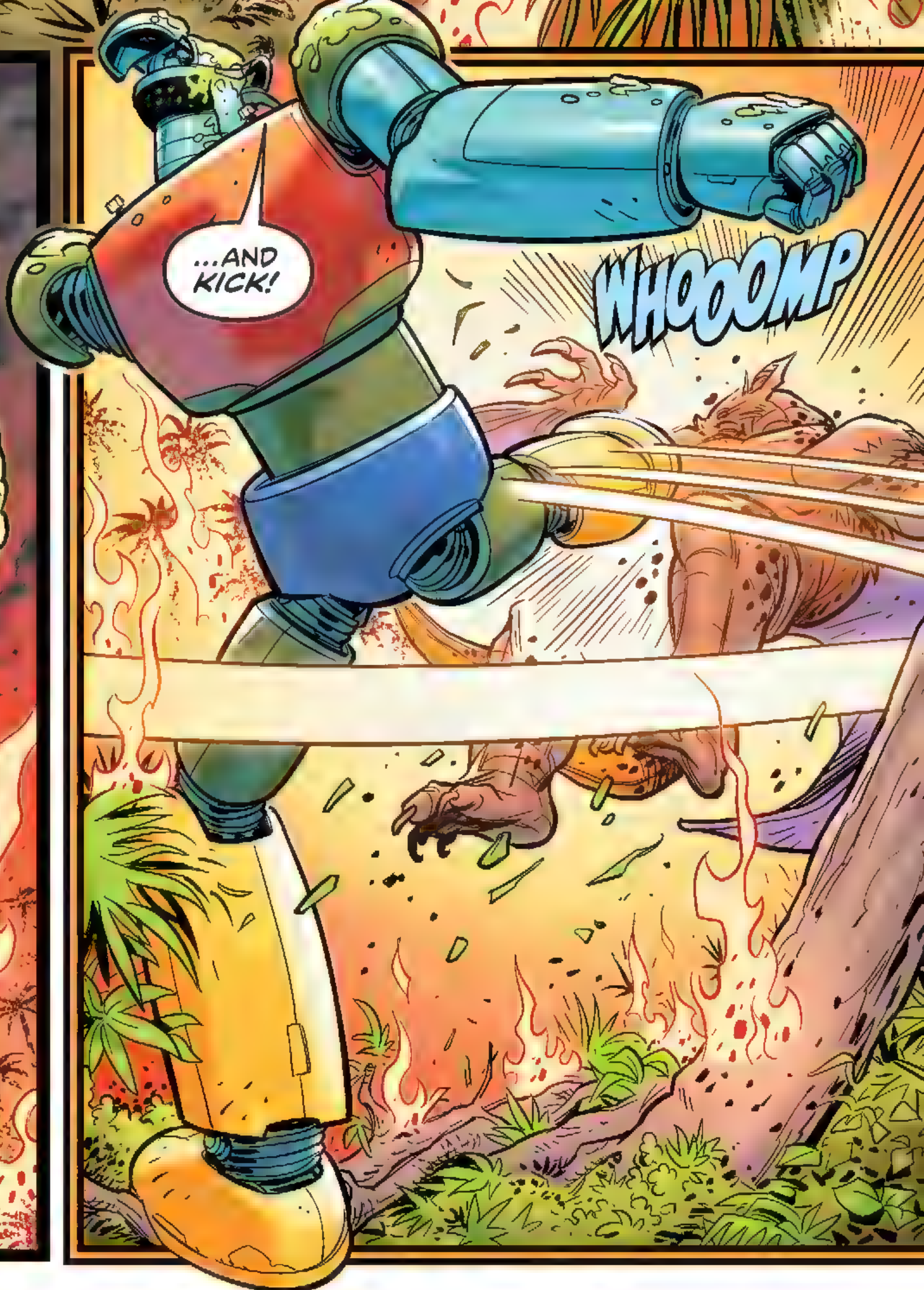
WHOOO



WHERE
IS IT
NOW?

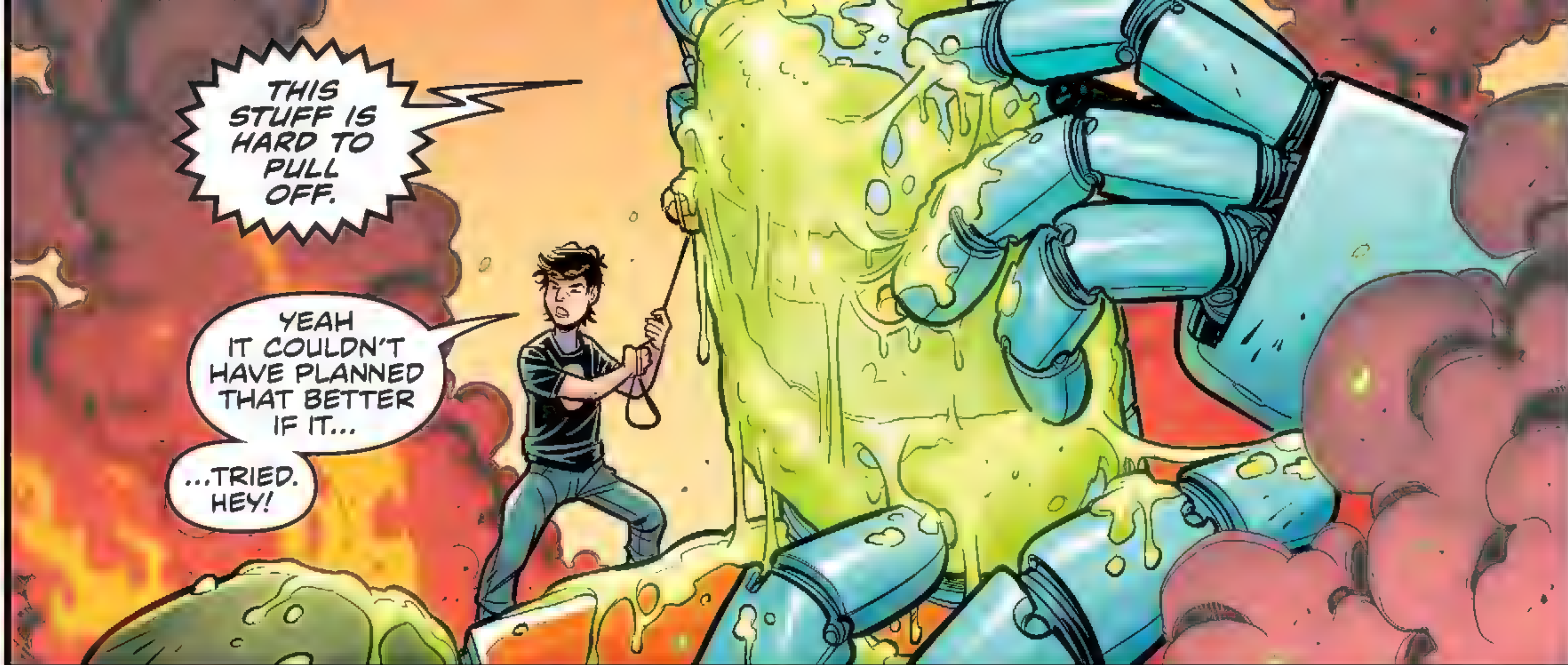
IT'S
BENT OVER
RIGHT IN
FRONT!

TURN
YOUR LEGS
AROUND...



...AND
KICK!

WHOOOMP



THIS
STUFF IS
HARD TO
PULL
OFF.

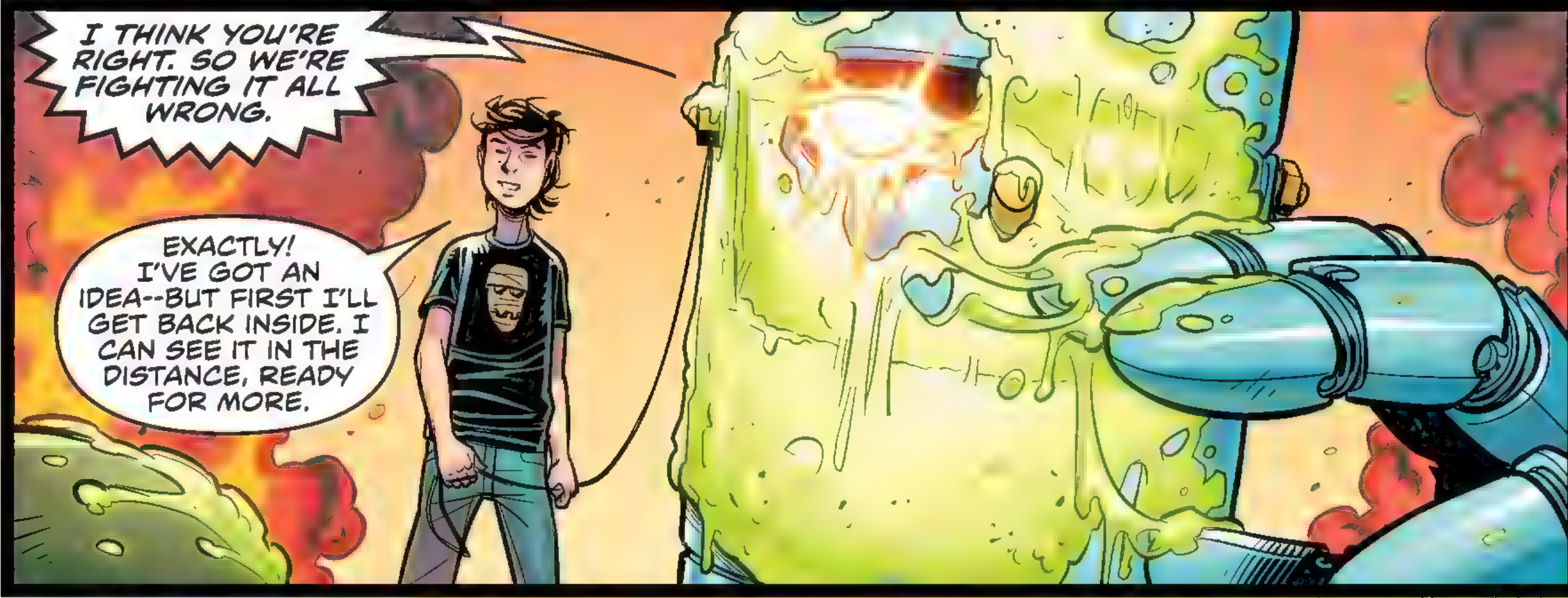
YEAH
IT COULDN'T
HAVE PLANNED
THAT BETTER
IF IT...

...TRIED.
HEY!



FRANKIE, IT WOULDN'T
TAKE THE BAIT WHEN YOU
TRIED TO LURE IT DOWN.
EVERYTHING IT DOES
FEELS CALCULATED.

I THINK IT'S
BEING CONTROLLED!
REMEMBER DR. ZIN'S
CONTROL PODS THAT
F.E.A.R. USED?



I THINK YOU'RE
RIGHT. SO WE'RE
FIGHTING IT ALL
WRONG.

EXACTLY!
I'VE GOT AN
IDEA--BUT FIRST I'LL
GET BACK INSIDE. I
CAN SEE IT IN THE
DISTANCE, READY
FOR MORE.



THAT WAS
A HARD BLOW
FOR THE DRAGUAR,
NUMBER ONE!

BUT LOOK--
IT MAY HAVE BEEN
HARDER ON THE
ROBOT!

I THINK
IT'S TAKEN
DAMAGE.

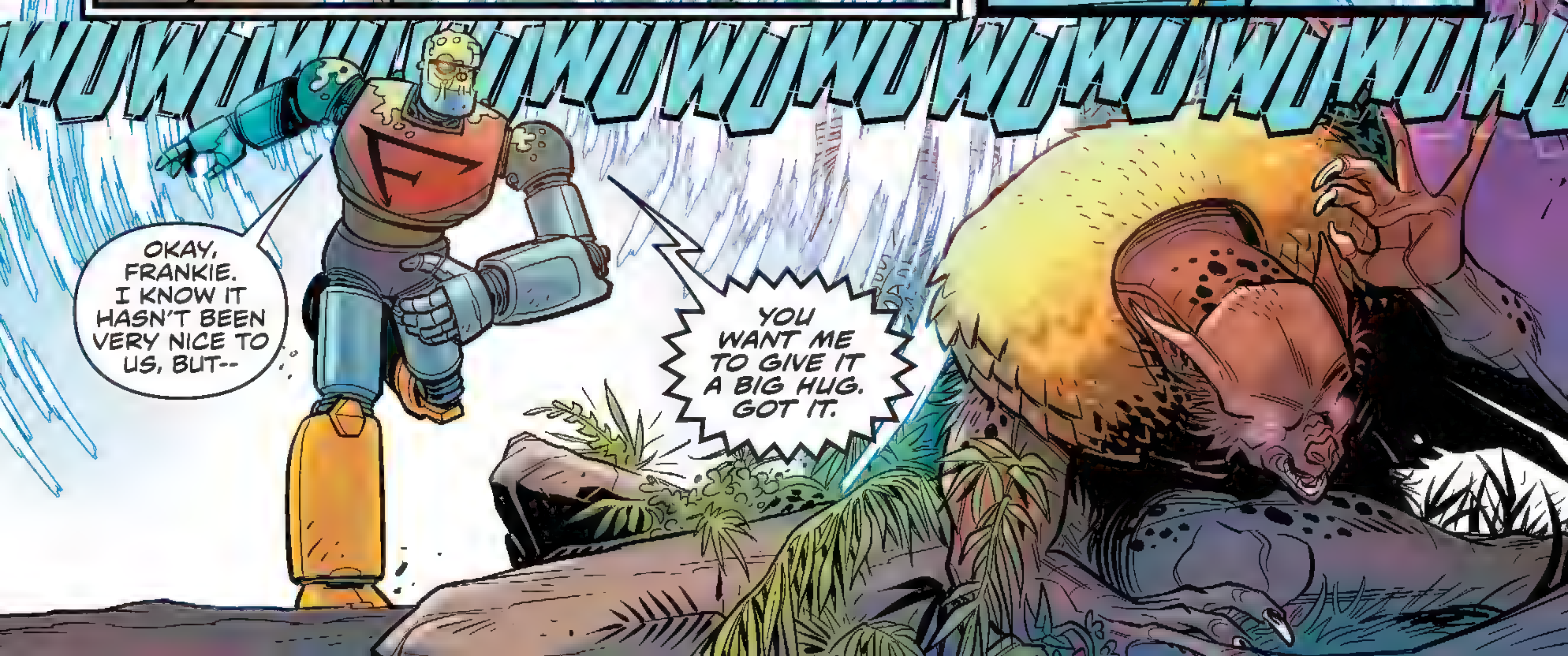
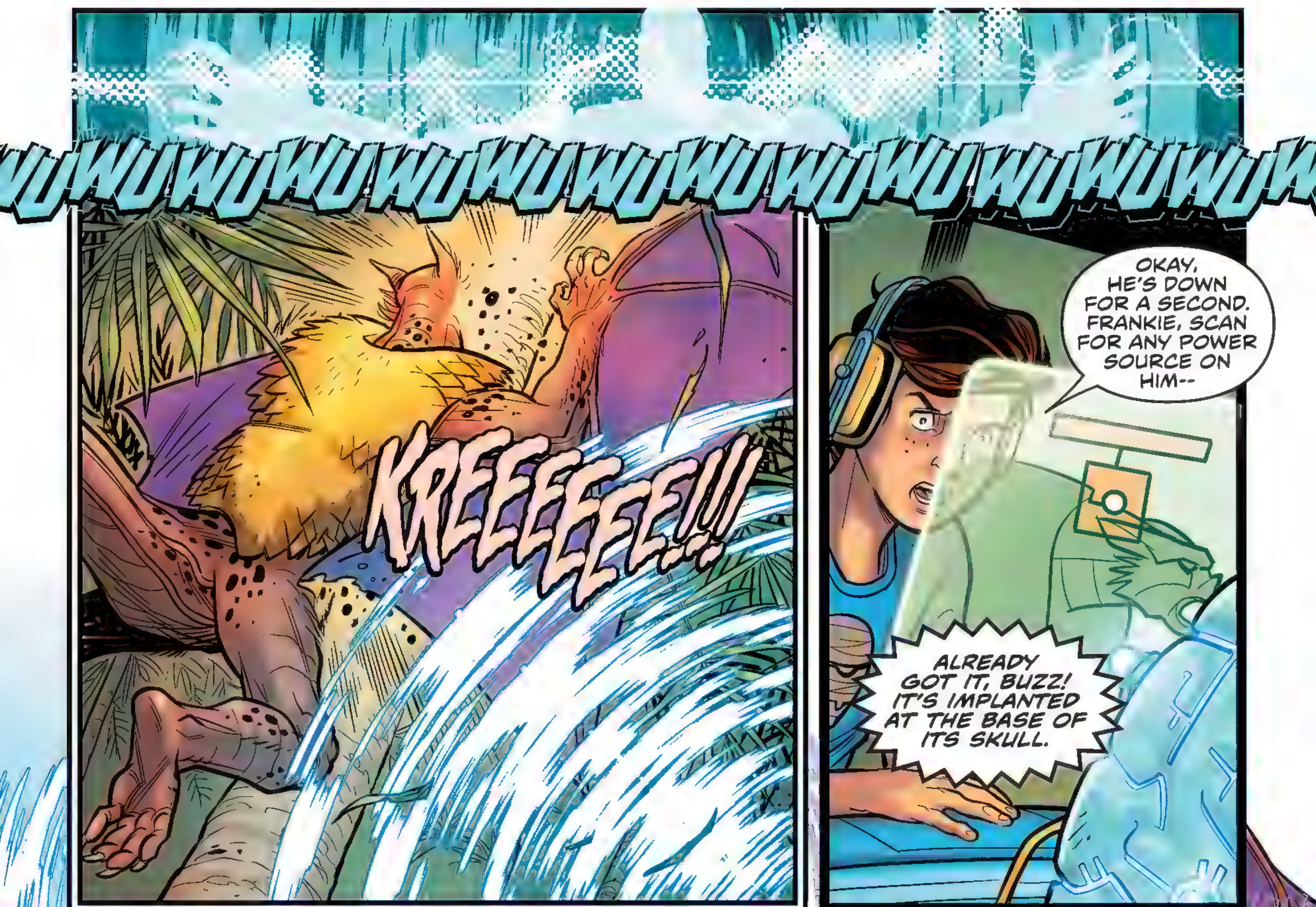
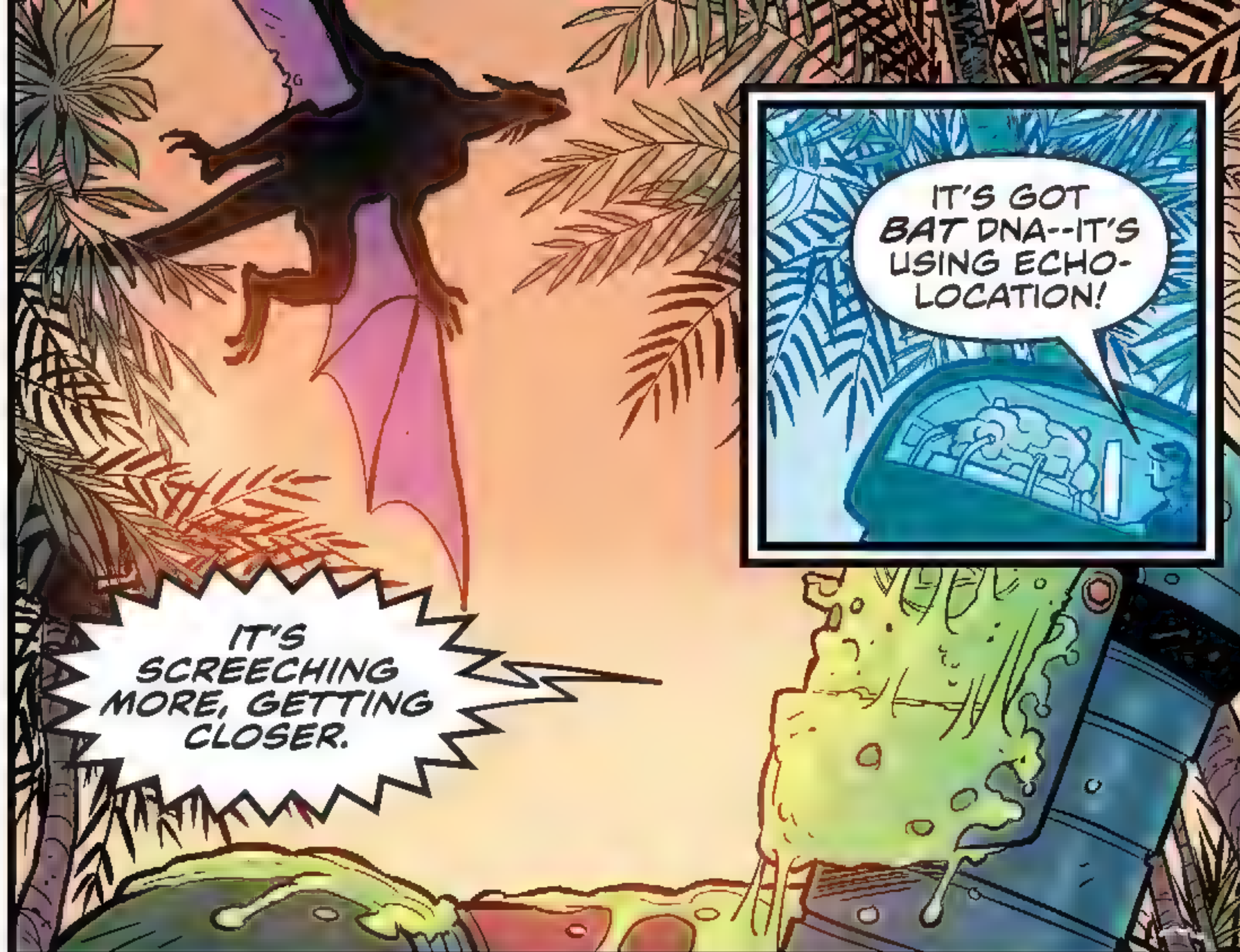


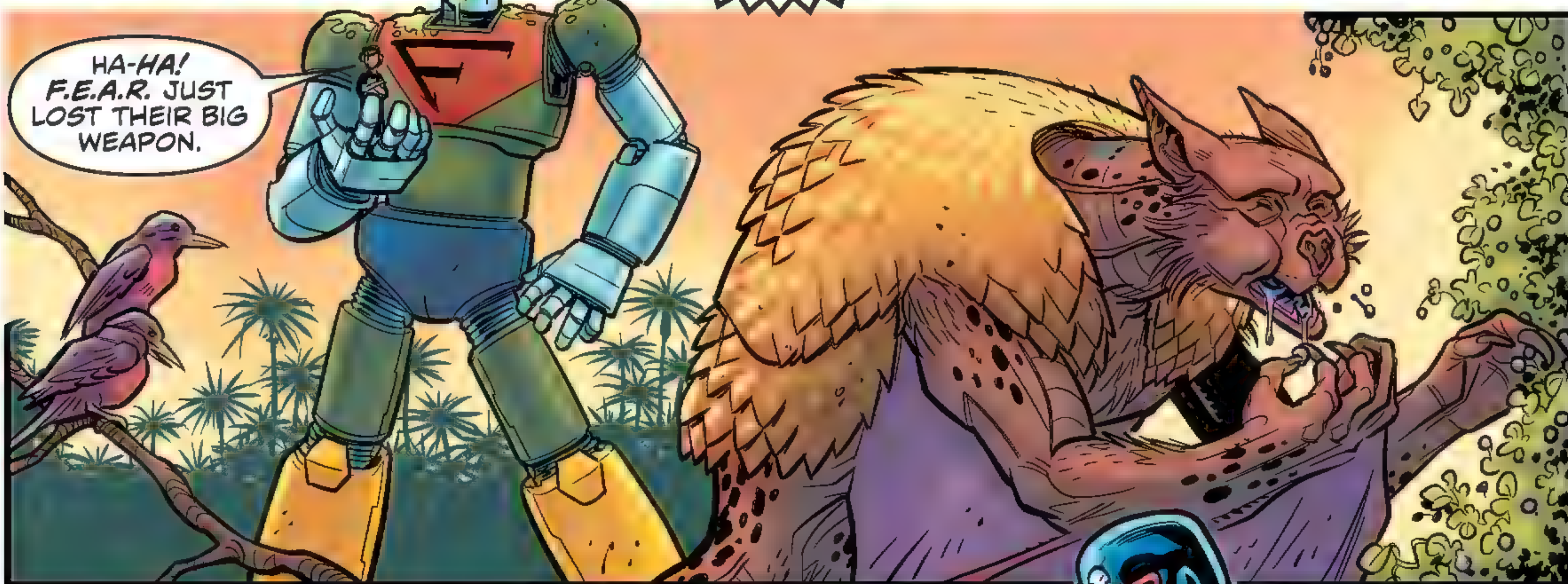
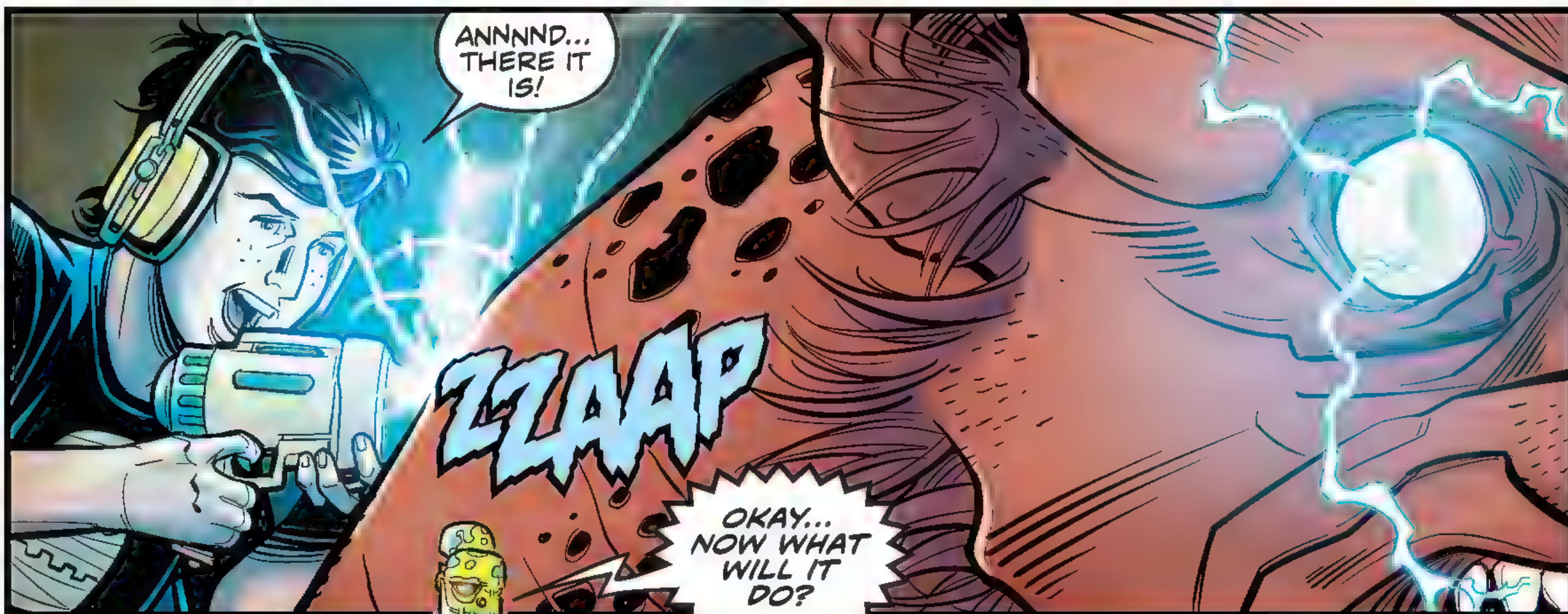
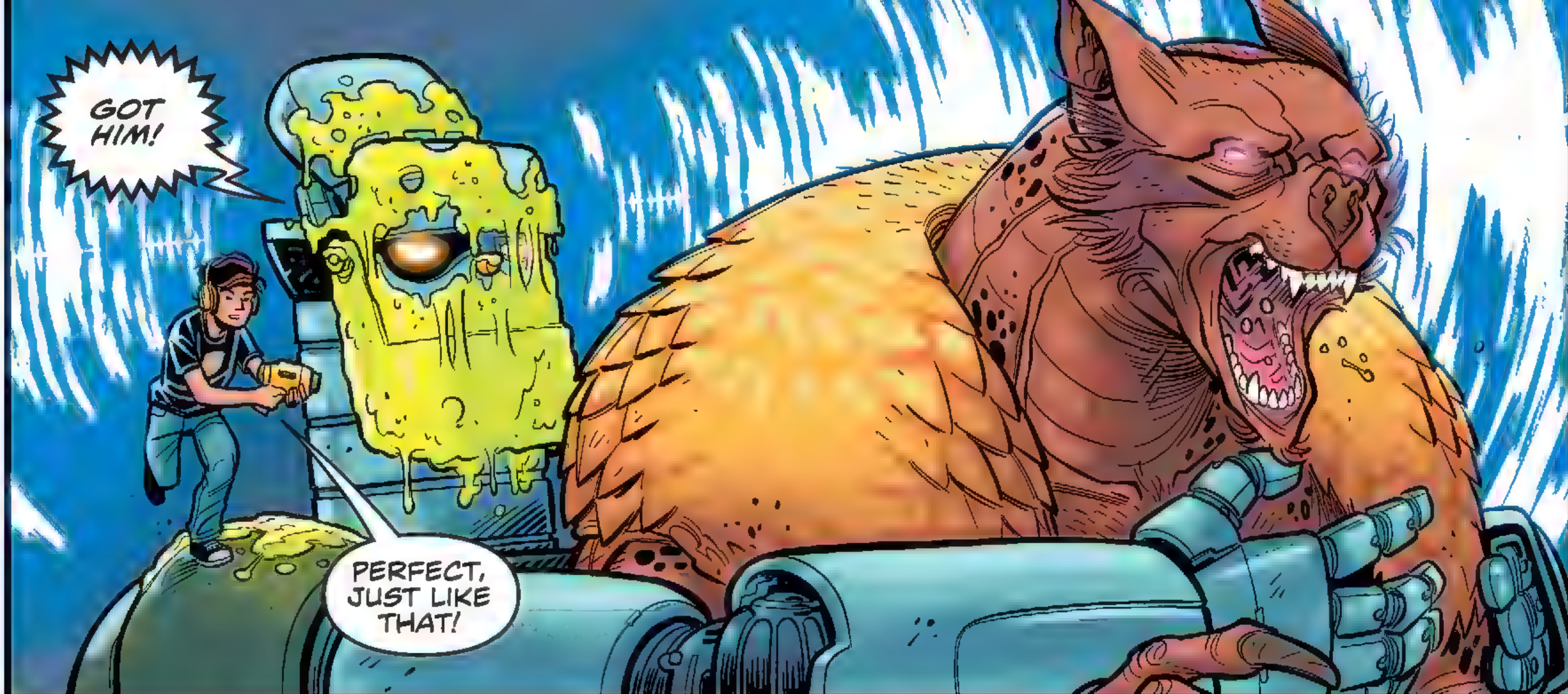
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IT HAS!

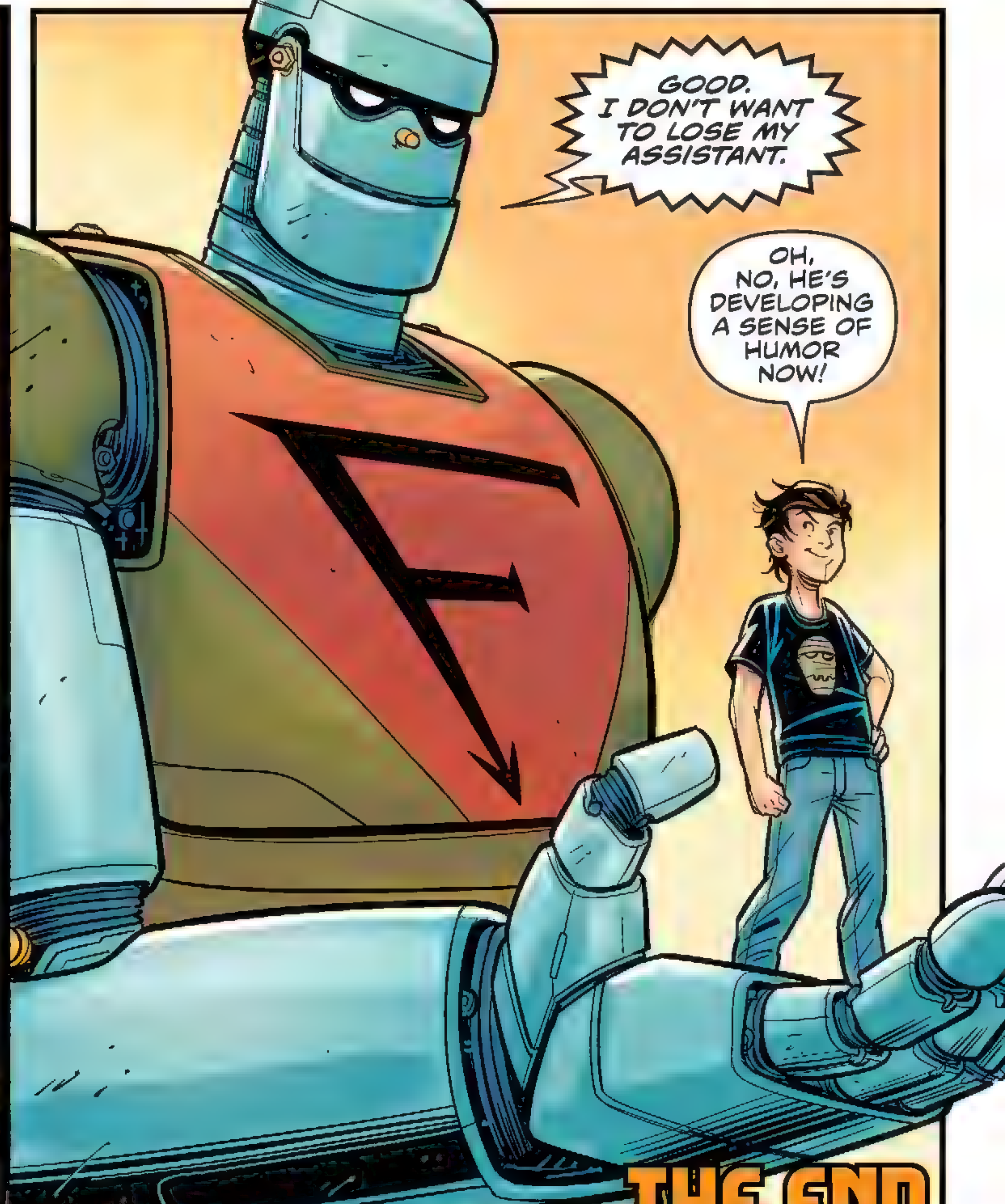
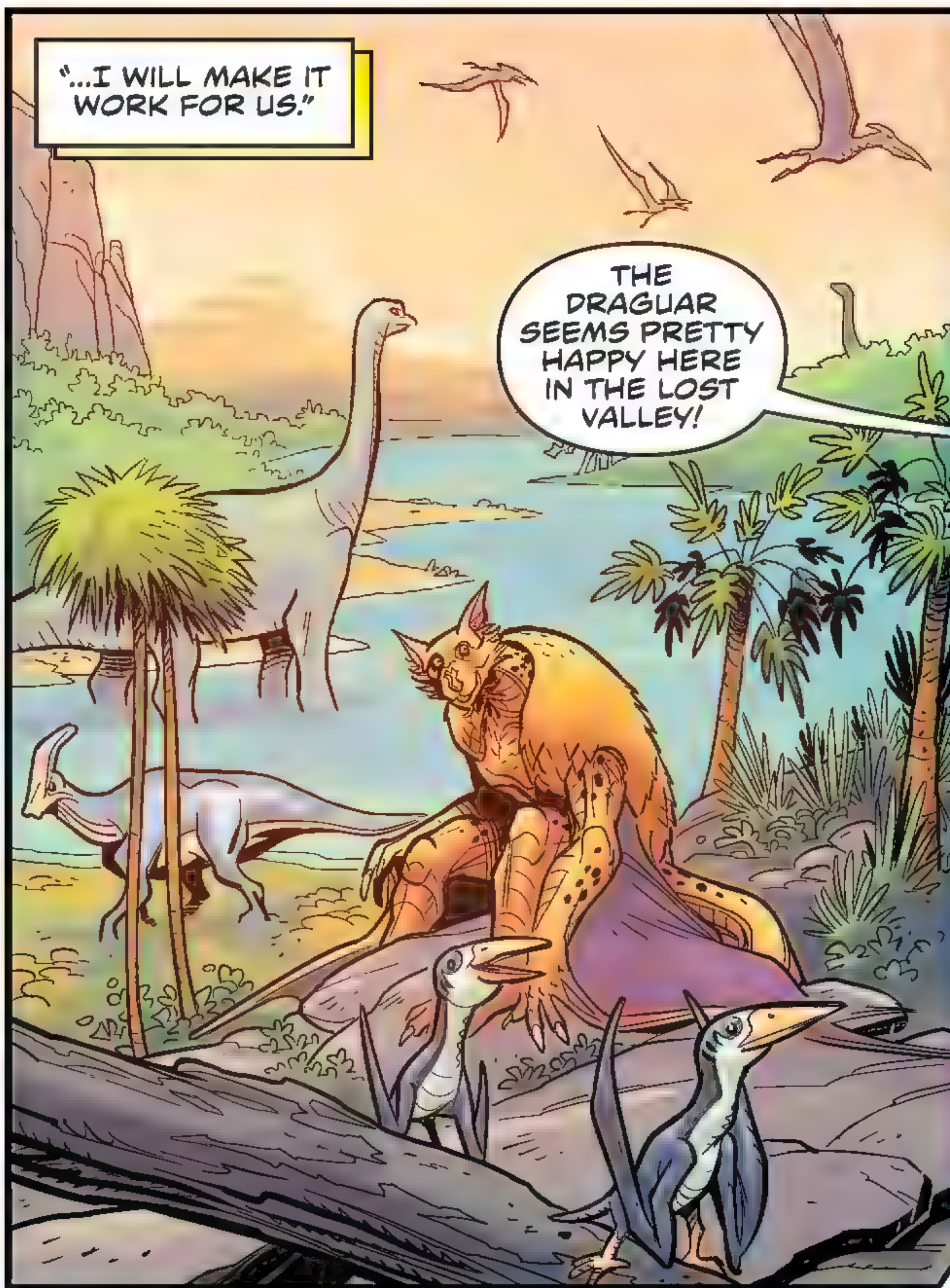
NOW
PRESS OUR
ADVANTAGE, GO
IN CLOSE!

BUT THE
DRAGUAR IS
INJURED--

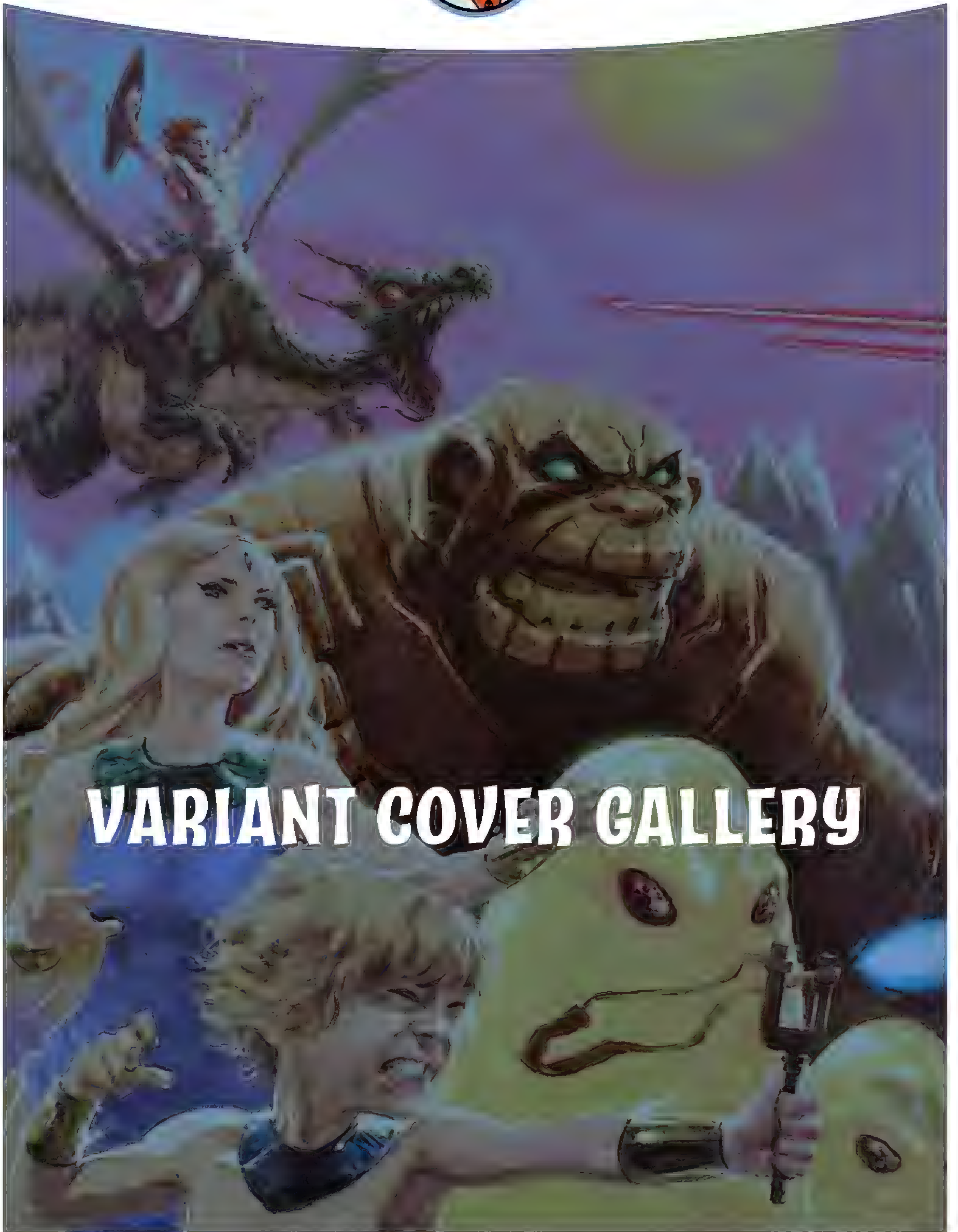
PRESS OUR
ADVANTAGE.







THE END



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